

## FIRE DESTROYS SALEM, MASS.

Fifteen Thousand People Are  
Made Homeless.

## PROPERTY LOSS IS MILLIONS

It is Reported Several Children Are  
Lost—Hundreds of Buildings Consumed—Most Disastrous Fire in New  
England Since Chelsea Blaze—  
Started From Explosion.

(By The Associated Press)

The conflagration that laid waste more than a thousand buildings in historic old Salem last night, was about burned out and under control at 5 o'clock this morning. The loss is figured by the city officials at ten millions of dollars, although many estimates are higher. Latest reports have it that although there were many persons injured, there was only one loss of life, the one being a woman. Ten thousand persons, at least a fourth of the population of the entire city, are homeless.

Relief measures and plans for rebuilding are under way and Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, who came here last evening and spent the night in the terror stricken city announced this morning, that five thousand tents and ten thousand rounds of rations were being shipped into the city.

Most of the noted buildings and museums full of priceless collections of antiquities were spared. The birthplace of Nathaniel Hawthorne, "The House of seven gables" was threatened for a time, but was not burned.

The separate fire in North Salem which added to the conflagration of the night, and which destroyed thirteen dwellings in North Salem, was incendiary, says the police. Scarcely of water makes the situation more distressing today.

Later—The second body of a fire victim was taken from the ruins in the burned district this forenoon. The train and trolley service has been resumed and thousands of curious sightseers have thronged the city streets. Some of the stores in the business sections have re-opened. Wagons and automobiles loaded with food began to arrive in the city at daylight.

Boston, June 26.—The most disastrous conflagration in New England since the wiping out of Chelsea broke out in Salem at 2 o'clock, spread with lightninglike rapidity, and had already consumed 100 dwellings and twelve factories when telephone communication with the city was burned out at 4:20. A sixteen-mile-an-hour wind carried sparks toward the center of the city.

The fire started in an explosion in the Korn Lender company's factory, and the loss will run into millions. Fire, which swept over one-half of the city, destroyed 1,000 homes, many of the more important industrial plants and entailed a loss, roughly estimated, at from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons are homeless.

To make matters worse another fire started at 9:30 o'clock at night in North Salem, a mile and a half away, and the flames were driven to the very center of the city.

All South Salem, the rich, exclusive section, as well as the poor tenement neighborhood, is burned.

Water Supply Is Inadequate. Flames slowly crept to the heart of the city. The firemen, handicapped by an inadequate water supply, were powerless.

Everywhere persons fled from their homes, wagons and motor trucks being pressed into service to remove furniture.

Five companies of militia and 300 police guard the burning districts with rifles to prevent looting.

All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service to remove the injured to hospitals. Many persons were overcome by the heat.

Children Burned to Death. Several children are reported burned to death.

In houses in the vicinity of Dow street many firemen were injured by falling live wires and hot-air explosions.

Thousands of curious persons are flocking into the city from outside districts to see the spectacle.

Hospital Is Threatened.

Fifty men and women, burned while trying to escape from their homes or injured in rescuing their worldly belongings, were taken to the Salem hospital, but the hospital was threatened by the raging flames and

## SEE SMALL CHANCE NOW FOR SPENCER

GOV. DUNNE SAID TO HAVE  
DECLARED HIS BELIEF THAT  
HAMMER MAN IS SANE

## WILL BE FIRST HANGING

Slayer of Tango Dancer Pays  
Death Penalty It Will Be Dunne  
Administration's First Execution

Reports from Springfield are that an effort may be made soon to seek a pardon or commutation from Governor Dunne for Henry Spencer, under sentence to hang July 31, at Wheaton, for the murder of Mrs. Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher. Indications are, however, that such an appeal will be unavailing.

It is understood that Governor Dunne received a report from noted alienists prior to Spencer's appeal to the supreme court, and the report was that Spencer was entirely sane and only shamming insanity. It is said the alienists made the examination of Spencer at the governor's request and that he determined at that time to let the law take its course.

Less Chance Now.

Now that the supreme court has specifically passed on the question of Spencer's sanity, holding that he is sane, it would seem that there is still less chance that the governor will interfere.

There is a possibility that Spencer may gain a stay by the filing of a motion for a rehearing in the supreme court. This would only delay the hanging until the next term of court in October, however, as the court was unanimous in its opinion that Spencer is sane and that he richly deserves the sentence imposed upon him for the slaying of the woman.

This will be the first hanging in the state since Governor Dunne has been at the head of the state government. Another man is under sentence to hang, but his case is still pending in the supreme court. If Spencer's attorney pleads for a pardon or commutation, it will be the first time Governor Dunne has been compelled to pass upon life or death as a last resort.

## TEACHERS HURRY TO GET NEW CERTIFICATES

NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT  
JULY 1. AND TEACHERS  
ARE BUSY.

County Superintendent, L. W. Miller, today conducted a special examination of teachers at his office in the court house, which will continue tomorrow. Because of the new law, which goes into effect on July 1, the teachers and prospective teachers are anxious to get their new certificates before that time and accordingly the superintendent's office is an especially busy place. The law requires that all teachers exchange old certificates for new ones.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license has been issued to Edwin A. Cupp and Miss Minnie Bertha Widemier, both of Franklin Grove.

F. W. Wheeler of Sterling transacted business in this city today. Deputy Sheriff, R. R. Phillips, transacted professional business in Amboy today.

It was necessary to carry the fire victims as well as the regular patients to places of safety.

The Salem commons is covered with tents in which homeless are being sheltered and many slept at night in churches, Y. M. C. A. stores and other buildings.

The principal part of the devastated district includes all that section west of Boston street and east of Essex street. The burned-over section is about three miles long and from a half to a mile and a half wide.

Some of the Losses.

Among losses are two public schools, the entire French district containing 16,000 persons, cotton mills employing 3,500 people, St. Joseph's R. C. church just completed at \$250,000, St. Joseph's parochial school and St. Joseph's convent, the orphan asylum conducted by the city, twenty-five shoe factories, the Salem hospital, 50 to 75 houses in the residential section and hundreds of tenement houses.

## A. B. C. MEDIATION HAILED AS SUCCESS

Signing of Protocol Regarded  
As Master Stroke.

Niagara Falls, Can.—June 26.—It is practically certain that the informal conference between the Huerta and the Carranza delegates at which it is hoped that a new provisional President for Mexico may be chosen and arrangements made for a cessation of hostilities between rebels and federals, will not take place here.

The Constitutionists are said to be desirous to have the conference kept free from mediation atmosphere.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 26.—The mediation conference for the settlement of the difficulties which have arisen between the United States and Mexico is at an end. The South American diplomats who undertook two months ago to bring together representatives from both countries in order to avert a war concluded their negotiations with the signing of the protocol as published.

This, in the eyes of close observers of the situation, was a master stroke on the part of the A. B. C. mediators, and it is generally conceded that they have been completely successful in their share of the work. One of those most connected with the conference says that in his opinion the entire Mexican problem would be solved within another week. The constitutional delegates are expected today or not later than Sunday. It is believed that they will remain in Buffalo and that the Huerta delegates will go there to confer with them.

## BOARD APPROVES FINAL ESTIMATES

NORTH SIDE SEWERS ARE AC-  
CEPTED BY CITY AND ES-  
TIMATES APPROVED.

The Board of Local Improvements has approved the final estimates of cost of two new sewer systems in North Dixon, which have but recently been completed by Contractor, Charles E. Hughes, and City Attorney Mark Keller has been instructed to appear before the County Court and have them approved. The estimates are:

Fellows Street, Assembly Place and East Chamberlain Street \$5,582.96.

East Fellows Street, North Jefferson Avenue and East Everett Street, \$1,576.28.

The Board also ordered that a voucher for \$500 be issued to the J. W. Kelley Concrete Company on the completion of the concrete pavement in the alley at the rear of the post office.

## ALTO WOMAN GETS COURT INJUNCTION

MRS. IDA SOUTHARD WANTS  
SEPARATE MAINTENANCE  
FROM HUSBAND

Through attorneys Wirick & Wirick, of Rochelle, Mrs. Ida Southard of Alto township, has started suit in the Lee County Circuit Court, asking separate maintenance of her husband, James Southard, whom she charges with brutal drunkenness and cruelty. Mrs. Southard, in her declaration, states that she was married to the defendant at Rochelle on February 24, 1903 and that she lived with him until June 23, this year. Two children were born to the union, Marjorie, aged six and Charlott, aged two, of whom she asks the custody. Acting on her petition, Master in Chancery, A. C. Bardwell, in the absence of a Circuit judge, has issued an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of 495 acres of land, valued at \$100,000, which the plaintiff claims she has reason to believe he contemplates.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE.

At the conclusion of the arguments by the attorneys last Thursday afternoon in the cases of the People vs. Adam and Julie Gabina, and the People vs. Nick Marca who were charged with the sale of liquor without a license, Justice Hill held the two men to the grand jury under bonds of \$100 while he discharged the woman.

## STERLING BOY IS DROWNED THIS MORN

CLARENCE HEINES, TEN YEARS  
OLD STEPS FROM SAND BAR  
GOES OUT OF SIGHT.

Sterling, Ill., June 26.—(Special to The Telegraph)—Clarence, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heines was drowned in Rock River this morning at 10 o'clock, when, with his fourteen year old brother, Paul, he was wading in the river just opposite the Borden Condensed Milk Factory, just west of Sterling. Clarence was following a sand bar out in the river, as he and his brother intended to wade across to an island. He stepped off the end of the sand bar into a hole and went out of sight. His brother was powerless to save him and it was some time before he could even get help. The body has not been recovered.

## MISS HARRIE DOWNS IS SWIMMING EXPERT

FORMER DIXON GIRL IS WRIT-  
TEN UP AS SENSATION OF  
SWIMMING GIRLS.

The issue of the Chicago American yesterday, carried a big quarter-page illustration of a bevy of six Evanston young ladies in bathing suits, who are touted as being experts on the North Shore bathing beaches and have reputations for fancy, speedy swimming, and the one in the croup who is featured in the center, poised on a spring board and ready for her "famous porpoise fling" is Miss Harrie Downs, of Evanston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downs, formerly of Dixon. Miss Harrie, is well known to the boys and girls of this city. Of her the American says:

"Miss Downs is one of the young women who is specializing in fancy diving, a la Annette Kellerman. She is now trying for the porpoise fling, one of the most difficult and spectacular dives. Miss Downs is a pupil of Tom Robinson's swimming class in Patten gymnasium. Northwestern University, Catharine McCullough famous suffrage worker, and the darter of the Illinois suffrage law, is also one of Robinson's pupils."

## BROWNS AND STARS IN GAME TOMORROW

STARS HIPE TO MAINTAIN LEAD  
BUT THEIR MARGIN IS  
VERY NARROW.

The Buster Browns and the Stars will hook up in the City League at Lincoln Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and one of the tightest and most determinedly contested games of the season is looked for. The Stars are determined to hold onto their lead in the race, but the others are so close to their heels that a slip will make a big league change in the standing of the clubs. The Busters, maintaining that they have just struck their stride, propose to take tomorrow's game if possible and get right up with the rest of the bunch. Therefore there is bound to be a ball game.

Sunday's Game.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Brunswicks and the L. N. U. will hook up, and the fans are looking for some real fun then too for the game will mean the opposing of Lightner, the Brunswicks' speed king, and Huber, star southpaw of the Utility Worker's outfit.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Taken by United States weather bureau at Washington, D. C.

Temp. Weather  
New York ..... 84 Part Cloudy  
Boston ..... 84 Part Cloudy  
Buffalo ..... 74 Clear  
Chicago ..... 68 Clear  
St. Louis ..... 64 Clear  
New Orleans ..... 86 Cloudy  
Washington ..... 74 Cloudy  
Weather For Tomorrow.  
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair and continued warm.  
Wednesday, 91 64  
Thursday, 99 56 27 rain, future.

## FOUR NEAR PETRAS BREAK OUT OF JAIL

Expert Forger Is One of Es-  
caped Quartette.

Geneva, Ill., June 26.—Steel saws snipped heavy bars in cells adjoining that of Anthony Petras, alleged "graveyard murderer," at Geneva and four prisoners, one of them a Harvard graduate, and another a notorious "hair-trigger" man, leaped to the ground. Their successful dash for freedom was lighted by frequent flashes of lightning and the sound of their movements muffled by booming thunder.

Swift automobiles carrying squads of armed men scoured all parts of Kane county and roads in the neighborhood. A woman accomplice is being sought in connection with the escape of the four prisoners. The tiny, swift-cutting saws, which made the cell bars as easy to break through as hen coop slats, were smuggled into the jail in a box of candy containing a false bottom beneath the load of sweets.

Those who escaped are:  
George L. Baker, held on a charge of highway robbery and known as a "hair-trigger" man.  
Martin Joyce, held on a charge of larceny.

Andrew Pearson, held for larceny. Ernest Shennell, whose real name is said to be George E. Adams, held for forgery, known in the jail as "Jim the Penman."

## HOT BATTLES ARE EXPECTED SUNDAY

WHEN I. N. U. AND BRUNSWICKS  
MEET IN DOUBLE HEADER  
AT LINCOLN PARK

The hottest kinds of contests are in sight for Sunday, when the I. N. U. aggregation and the Brunswicks get together for a double bill. These teams are the two rivals of the league, having been involved in a warm fight for second place for some time; and what is more and points a fevered battle Sunday, is the fact that the bunch coping both games can slide into first place or at least tie for the honor.

The best pitchers the managers have will be used in the first contest which will probably be a pitcher's battle, Lightner and Huber being the chief combatants.

Manager Valle will have fourteen men in uniform Sunday, and intends using all of them. He has traded Smith to the I. N. U. for Browne, a utility infielder and has otherwise strengthened his lineup by omitting three other men from the lineup, who have before played regularly.

## BABY DAUGHTER DIES OF WHOOPING COUGH

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND  
MRS. M. A. STEVANITCH  
IS DEAD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevanitch of East River Street, passed away at their home at six o'clock on Thursday evening death resulting from whooping cough, with which the little one had suffered for several days. Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Michael Foley officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sincere condolence of many friends in their hour of bereavement.

## FINGAL IS TO SCOUT FOR HUGH JENNING

FORMER DIXON COLLEGE-ATH-  
LETE IS ENGAGED BY DETROIT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM

Arthur Fingal, former Dixon College baseball and football coach, who was recently compelled to stop playing for the Clinton, Iowa Central Association team, because of a weak heart, has been engaged by the Detroit American League team as a scout and during the remainder of the present season will look for "future greats" for Jennings' team.

Mr. Fingal imparted this information to a few Dixon friends today, and his many friends here will add their congratulations because of his good luck.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY

AS USUAL MANAGEMENT THIS  
YEAR WILL GIVE PATRONS  
GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

## DR WEDDERSPOON IS COMING

Assemblan Will Be Ready For Dis-  
tribution Soon—Thousands Will  
Be Placed in As Many Homes

On Saturday, July 25, Rock River Assembly will open its twenty-seventh annual program, and this year's program is one of the best the management has ever offered its patrons.

The outlook for a successful session is very bright. Many patrons are leasing lots and will come here for the entire session. There will be many new campers this year, according to reports from the gentlemen who have charge of the leases, privileges, etc. It will be but a few weeks until the Assembly park will be again the "White City" of Dixon, the most enterprising city on the banks of the beautiful Rock River.

Music will be a feature again this year, but those who prefer the lecture to the concert, will not be disappointed for some of the most prominent lectures upon the platform will appear at Dixon. Saturday, July 25, the opening day, the Oxford Company will give a concert afternoon and evening; this same Company will play two concerts on Sunday, July 26. This excellent musical organization is composed of professional singers and entertainers. All are artists. The lecturer for the opening day, is Lincoln McConnell, and his subject will be "Dead Lions". This man deals with vital topics. Mr. McConnell is a characteristic American. He became a Christian while serving on the police force. He is a lawyer, and during the past 12 years he has delivered over 4,000 public addresses.

Dr. Wedderspoon To Lecture

On Sunday afternoon, July 26, Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon of Washington, D. C., will deliver his lecture, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush", being a Scotchman—born in that country and educated in Scotland, he is well qualified to handle the subject he has selected. Dr. Wedderspoon is pastor of the Foundry Methodist church in the Capitol City and one of his regular attendants is the secretary of state, W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is a Presbyterian but he seldom attends the Presbyterian, preferring to hear Dr. Wedderspoon. This man who speaks on the first Sunday of the session this year is, an interesting character. He was here one year ago, and thousands will be pleased to learn that he is coming for another lecture this year.

There will be plenty of feature days, in fact every day this year will be a feature day. The farmers will have a day. Friday, August 7, will be their day this year. On that day, Hon. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the state of Kansas, will talk to the farmers about the all important subject, "Alfalfa." This is what might be called the Alfalfa age. Many of our farmers are raising Alfalfa, and raising it successfully. Mr. Coburn has written a book on the subject of Alfalfa and this book is used as a guide to every grower and a textbook to every student of Alfalfa. On farmers' day it is expected that thousands of farmers of Northern Illinois will hear this expert from the state of Kansas.

Gillilan Is Coming.

Strickland W. Gillilan of Baltimore will be with us again this year. This man is well known here. Several years ago he spent his vacation in Dixon and became well acquainted with Dixon people and Dixon's beautiful scenery. He likes Dixon and her people and it is a pleasure for this "funny" man to appear on the Assembly platform. Those who heard him a year ago will come again to hear him and those who could not hear Mr. Gillilan last year, will take the advantage of the opportunity to hear him this year.

Assemblans Soon Ready

The Assembly will soon be ready for distribution. Thousands of these little books will be placed in as many homes throughout Northern Illinois. When this book reaches you study it closely for it contains a lot of interesting matter. Check off the days you wish to attend the Assembly and come early and avoid the rush—for

## PRESIDENT SEES NEW TRADE ERA

Antitrust Legislation Must Be  
Passed, He Tells Editors.

## ALARM SOON TO BE REMOVED

He Declares His Administration Is  
First in Years That Has Been the  
True Friend of Business—Unfair to  
Keep It Guessing Longer, He  
Says.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—"A new constitution of freedom for business" is the object of the administration trust legislation program, President Wilson declared, addressing a party of Virginia editors at the White House. He predicted the country was on the verge of a great business revival.

The president made his remarks soon after he had heard of the Claffin failure in New York, although no officials ventured to say he had that in mind while speaking. The president told the editors he would insist that his anti-trust program be passed at the present session and that his information was that congress and the nation are behind him.

Declaring that the United States was on the verge of a strong business revival, the president added that a temporary depression was sure to pass, as soon as business realized that the anti-trust legislation is sure to be enacted. For ten years, the president said, business has been uneasy because of attacks on it. He contended that his administration was the first in years that had been the real friend of business and he added that his administration would prove its friendship by clearing away all anxiety among business men over what was to come.

The president spoke with great earnestness. Gesturing vigorously, he declared that through governmental agencies and through an extensive correspondence he believed the administration to be better able to judge conditions than any one else in the country. He compared the condition of business to a man about to undergo an operation and who fears that it will be a major one. He added that it had become apparent that only minor operations were necessary and that it would be dangerous to postpone them.

Unfair to Keep Guessing.

Nothing would be more unfair to business, the president declared, than to keep it guessing.

"Some people think that the anti-trust legislation will be postponed," said the president, as he advanced a step. "Well, it will not be postponed."

His jaws snapped. "It will not be postponed, because we are the real friends of business and are ready to give business its new constitution of freedom."

## LEE CENTER MAN ON ACADEMY STAFF

HENRY HICKS OF LEE CENTER  
ON R. R. M. ACADEMY  
STAFF

Henry W. Hicks, of Lee Center, has accepted the position as Captain at Rock River Military Academy, where he will take up his work at the beginning of Summer Camp, the first of July.

Mr. Hicks goes to this institution as an experienced teacher in the Lee County schools, being a graduate of the Normal Course of Dixon College and also of Chicago Business College where he spent the past year.

every day will be a big day.

The Bible Conference

Rev. T. B. Hersch of Princeton, Ill., has arranged a splendid program for the Sixth annual Bible Conference, which opens this year on Sunday, July 26, and closes Sunday, August 2. Among the prominent ministers who will address the conference this year are: Rev. L. B. Wolf, Baltimore; Rev. Conrad Huber of Indiana; Rev. Charles P. Wiles, Pennsylvania; Prof. Luther A. Weigle, of Minnesota; Prof. Holmes Dysinger, Kansas; Rev. Paul H. Helsey, Iowa; and Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, traveling secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod Lutheran church.

Miss Hallie L. Hill of New York City will have charge of the Inter-denominational Mission School. The women of this region should plan to hear Miss Hill in all of her addresses.



## In The Field of Sports

### THE BASEBALL SCORE

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .33 21 .511	Chi. .29 30 .492
Cin. .31 27 .534	Pitts. .27 28 .491
St. L. .32 30 .516	Bost. .24 32 .429
Phil. .27 27 .500	Brook. .23 31 .426

At Cincinnati—Chicago, wet grounds.	R. H. E.
At Philadelphia—	
Brooklyn . . . . .000411010—7 9 2	
Philadelphia . . . . .000040113—8 11 4	
Roubach, Pfeffer and McCarthy;	
Oeschner and Kiffner.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . . .001000000—1 4 1	
Pittsburgh . . . . .00000310—4 9 1	
Perritt and Snyder; Connelman and	
Gibson.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York . . . . .220000200—6 9 3	
Boston . . . . .113010001—7 12 2	
Tesreau and Meyers; James, Strand	
and Whelan.	

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Phil. .35 24 .593	Bost. .31 31 .500
Det. .36 29 .554	Chi. .30 31 .492
Wash. .33 27 .550	N. Y. .22 35 .386
St. L. .34 28 .541	Clev. .22 28 .367

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Detroit . . . . .100000100—2 6 0	
Chicago . . . . .000020001—3 9 2	
Dauas and Stannage; Russell and	
Mayer.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Athletics—Washington game called	
on account of rain.	
Pennock-Lapp; Shaw and Henry.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston . . . . .000200000—2 5 2	
New York . . . . .00020010—3 8 2	
Collins and Carrigan and Cady;	
Warhop and Nunemaker.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Boston . . . . .1000201000—4 11 1	
New York . . . . .0010000020—3 9 1	
Johnson, Wood and Cady; Caldwell	
and Sweeney.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . . .021000030—6 9 1	
St. Louis . . . . .000001002—3 8 3	
Gregg and O'Neill; Baumgartner,	
Hock, Mitchell and Crossin.	

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Ind. .34 24 .586	K. C. .30 33 .476
Chi. .34 26 .567	Brook. .24 29 .453
Pitt. .29 25 .537	Pitts. .25 31 .446
Balt. .30 26 .536	St. L. .26 38 .406

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . . .01400001—6 7 2	
Pittsburgh . . . . .000002000—2 2 3	
Moore and Blair; Cannity and	
Perry.	
At Indianapolis—	R. H. E.
Kansas City . . . . .101000003—5 10 0	
Indianapolis . . . . .000000102—3 8 1	
Harris, Packard and Ensmith;	
O'Brien and Dean.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . . .1003000001—5 10 0	
Baltimore . . . . .0000004000—4 12 2	
Marion, Finerman and Land; Smith,	
Wilhelm, Jay.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Chicago . . . . .204010042—13 15 2	
St. Louis . . . . .200000302—8 9 5	
Fisk and Wilson; Crandall, Welch	
and Simon and Chapman.	

**Illinois to Dedicate Monument.**  
Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Governor Dunne and prominent Illinoisans will be present when Illinois dedicates its monument on the Kennesaw mountain battlefield in Georgia tomorrow. In memory of its soldiers who died there fifty years ago.

## SHAMROCK IV

### Red McGhee says:

Well, Uncle Sam, he's on your trail, this English geek who's bugs on sail—Sir Tom, the ol' tea king. His Shamrock IV has stood the test an' stacks up better than the rest, to hear the Johnnies sing. We've beat those buys so much before they're out this time for scalps an' gore an' that old yachting' cup. Tom's richin' for the role of crook, an' when he's lamped off Sandy Hook he'll have his dander up.

Those Johnny guys have come away across that great big salty lake. This year is theirs, they claim. They whaled us on the links, y' know; we didn't have a measly show at that ol' walkin' game. This challenger we've gotta meet since she's been launched has raced an' beat the fastest English boats. You take a little tip from me, the talk they're pushin' 'cross the sea would get a flock of goats.

I'm not scared, Sam, y'understand—this yeller stuff ain't just my brand—but I can smell a fight. An' that's what Tom'll put across. He ain't a-plannin' on a loss—not by a gol darn sight. If we're to beat this new Shamrock we gotta put the past in hock an' not sail on our rep. This cup ain't ours just on our face—we gotta get out there an' RACE an' cut loose all our pep.

## STEWART

Stewart, Ill., June 25.—The first of the week, Doctor Kimball went to La Porte, Ind., to join his wife, who has been visiting there for some time. After a couple days visit they returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilia Kaufman, who has been seriously ill at a hospital in Aurora for the past two weeks, is reported to be some better.

Doctor W. Y. Herrick and family of Wakarusa, Kans., arrived last Monday for a visit with his mother and other relatives. Mr. Herrick returned to his home on Monday, but his wife and daughter will remain here for a few days longer.

Ira Cooper and family and Earle Rowley and wife visited over Sunday with Ashton friends.

Rev. James of Davis Junction will preach here on Sunday, June 28. Rev. Graham will accompany the boy scouts on a camping trip near Davis Junction.

Mrs. Nellie Bowers entertained the members of the Henry Oakland Sunday school class and various other friends on Monday evening. Pleasant entertainment was provided by the hostess. Mrs. Graham gave an interesting reading and all report a good time.

The young people of this neighborhood have organized a tennis club which affords a great deal of amusement and recreation.

Arthur Lindsay who has been working at Dixon spent Sunday with home folk.

One of the most interesting events of the summer was the Yetter reunion, at the home of George Yetter on last Thursday. For the first time since the children left home, all of the family met together. Father Yetter with nine children and all grand children were present. A bounteous dinner was served and later a luncheon was given before the various members separated.

Horace Powelson of Galesburg spent Sunday at the Ruckman home. Miss Badie Parker and nephew Durin are visiting in Rockford this week.

A number of Stewart people attended the concert at Lee Center, given by the Chicago Chorus club, Sunday.

Mr. James Shanks of Simpson, Kans., has returned home after visiting with his sister for several weeks.

Stewart will celebrate the Fourth of July with an old time picnic and basket dinner in the Park. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. R. L. Titus entertained her Sunday school class of little girls at her home on Wednesday afternoon June 24th.

Mrs. W. S. Shearer, who has been quite sick with tonsillitis, for the past few days is reported to be improving. Miss Emma Stiles is helping to care for her.

William Bowles is beautifying his home with a new coat of paint.

Miss Sally Lazarus is visiting with Dixon relatives this week.

Mrs. Kate Boyd left Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Aydelotte of Dixon.

Attorney E. H. Thompson and wife of Chicago, spent a few days here last week, with the sister of the former and other friends.

rade impossible.  
Mr. Warren Badger and daughter, Lucy motored to Amboy, from their home in Dixon.

Mr. Edward Lyons of Harmon is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Mrs. John Zwiler of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mr. John King of Dixon was the guest of Mr. Louis Bodient and Mrs. Henrietta Appleton last Monday.

Mr. King is one of the old settlers in Lee County.

Mr. Abner Wells, a very respected citizen died at his home in Birmingham, on June 21st, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Wells preceded him in death but a few months ago. The funeral was held at 2 p. m., on Tuesday. The G. A. R. post had charge of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Henry of West Brooklyn, motored to Amboy on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Orchard is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. John Myers spent a few days last week with his brother in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Chicago are spending the week with Mrs. Marcella Campbell.

Mrs. Harriett Kiefer, who has been employed at Morrison, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Miller, last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hogan is seriously ill at her home on Plant Street.

LAUGHED AT SAILOR'S KNOT  
Lake Mariner Thought He Had Magician Safely Tied, But He Had Something to Learn.

Capt. Wells Eger, the youngest of the Great Lakes skippers, has an unbounded admiration for magicians. He attended a vaudeville show recently, where a certain sleight of hand artist was performing. The prestidigitator, who was about to introduce his "great ring trick," invited somebody from the audience to assist him.

Eger stepped forward and was asked to tie the magician's thumbs together. Having been a sailor all his life, he was only too pleased to oblige. He tied the thumbs in one of the most complicated knots known to a seaman, taking a few extra loops and twists to make sure of his job. The performer winced, but Eger took no chances.

"There," he said, as he took an extra half hitch in completion of the job, "I guess that ought to hold."

"If you are satisfied," offered the magician, "I will now proceed." With that he began passing an apparently solid brass ring between his tightly bound thumbs, to the increasing mystification of the skipper.

"Well, ding blast my top jibs!" was all Eger could remark.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Too Commercial.  
"Remember that this is a commercial age," said a colleague to Senator Sherman, in justification of the doubtful practices of a certain magnum.

"A little too commercial," Senator Sherman replied. "Take the artist's experience."

"A picture dealer entered a well-known artist's studio in Boston the other day and bargained for a large canvas—a landscape of meadowland and cattle. When the price was agreed on and paid, the dealer took out his knife and, to the artist's horror, with one sweep of the blade, cut the canvas in two.

"There now," said the dealer complacently, "I have two pictures, one of beautiful meadowland and a lake, the other of an interesting group of cattle. I can get for each about what I paid you for the whole canvas. Now just sign this half, too, please."

HEAVY MEAT EATERS  
HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS  
Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

William Bardwell, phone 303, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post and will deliver a copy of it at your door upon request.

## THERESA FAUST

Girl Thought to Be Murder Victim Is Found.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, June 26.—It was thought that Theresa Faust was the victim of the Schenectady river murder, but she notified officers that she was safe in her sister's home. The identity of the dead girl has not yet been established.

Car Overturns; One Dead, One Dying.  
Lorain, O., June 26.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and ten other persons seriously hurt when an east-bound car on the Lake Shore Electric railway got beyond control on a steep grade, jumped the track and tipped over.



FOR COUNTY TREASURER

John E. Moyer announces in this issue of The Telegraph, his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County. He was born in Dixon and has always made his residence here. Then for many years he has been in the Mercantile business and where he now conducts a Furniture and Talking Machine business.

He was Dixon township assessor for eight years and a member of the County Board of Supervisors four years, and for many years a member of the Board of Education, of the for County Office, has always been a

This is the first time he has asked North Dixon Schools.

Republican, and always contributed liberally of his time and money to promote the Party's interest, is qualified to fill the office he now seeks and will make a strong pull for it.



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Republican Candidate for  
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X R. R. PHILLIPS.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Siemens, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Siemens, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1914.

GERHARDT SIEMENS,  
Administrator with the Will Annexed.  
Harry Edwards, Attorney.

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Mrs. Bilkins.—Do you think it is worth while for my daughter to go or taking singing lessons? She has been at it for five years and cannot sing yet.

Prof von Note.—Did you expect her to learn to sing? She will never in zee vide world.

"Then why didn't you say so long ago?"

"I thought you merely wanted to strengthen her lungs.—New York Weekly.



## On the Mississippi!

Beautiful scenery—cool river breezes. Scores of interesting stopping points, including the \$23,000,000, Keokuk dam—largest in the world. Music, dancing, entertainments. Every mile and minute of your trip between St. Louis and St. Paul is filled with pleasures and scenes new to you.

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THE perplexing question of what to give your dear friend who is to be married soon, we would like to answer for you. We have many beautiful things in our store to show you.

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Tea and Table Spoons, Berry Spoon, Coffee Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Carving Sets, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Celery Trays, Salt and Pepper, Water Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Clocks and Wedding Rings.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

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WAS TOLD TO ME.**

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Friday.

Rebekah Lodge.—I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Modern Woodmen. Foresters.—Union Hall.  
Post Noble Grands.—I. O. O. F. Hall.

#### Fingal Visited Here.

C. Arthur Fingal passed through here today on his way to Clinton to join the Clinton team of the Central Association.

#### Motor to Moline.

A. A. Rowland and family and Attorney Alfred Leland autoed to Moline today to meet Mrs. Leland, who will return with the party this evening. Mrs. Leland returns after a visit of several days with friends.

Double S. and H. Green Trading Stamps at Browns on Saturday.

#### To Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drew and party of friends of Palmyra, motored to Sterling Wednesday and spent a delightful day there.

#### Stopped Here.

Mr. Flower and family, of Des Moines, Ia., are stopping here for a few days with friends on their way east. They are making the trip in their car.

#### Entertained at Dinner.

Joseph McCarren of Rockford was entertained Wednesday evening, with dinner at the Peter McCoy home in this city.

#### At Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming of Chicago, Miss Mary Hauser and Herbert Nichols of this city enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Sterling returned Wednesday from a visit in Chicago.

#### Ice Cream Social.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will have an ice cream social on the Parsonage lawn this evening. A good time has been planned and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Call at Brown's Dry Goods store in the Opera Block, for Double Green Trading Stamps on Saturday.

#### To Reside Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King have returned to Dixon to reside. Mr. King is engineer at the Cement Plant. They are pleased to again be in Dixon.

#### Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder entertained at dinner today, Mrs. Lynn and Miss McGuire of Chicago, and Larry McDonald of this city.

A big line of wash dresses at remarkably low prices at Campbell's. Just the kind you will be needing for Assembly wear. Cool and neat looking and don't cost much. See them.

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## NEED COOKS IN AUSTRALIA

Scarcity of Household Help Has Be-  
come a Serious Problem in  
Island Continent.

The long-cherished theory that the world's surplus feminine population could be married off if it could be persuaded to migrate to the antipodes is not borne out in a report of the Dominion's royal commission upon the demand for women in Australia. Women are wanted badly in the great island continent, but not so much for marriage as for domestic servants.

So great is the demand, according to the report, that many of the girls sailing from England have been engaged by wireless as cooks and servants in Australian households before their steamer reached port. In some cases, men have been so hard up for cooks that they have gone out in tugs to meet incoming vessels to make sure that they have the first pick of girls seeking employment. The first few days following the landing of the immigrants resemble an old hiring fair. The employers besiege the labor bureau in hundreds, and in a short time every newcomer desiring domestic work is pretty certain to have secured a situation at wages more than double the sum which she could command in England.

The commission learned of complaints that the scarcity of servants in Australia involves such a burden on housewives that it was affecting seriously their health, and even acting as a check upon the much desired increase of the population.

## COSTLY LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Phrenologist Probably All Right in  
His Profession, but He Didn't  
Know Much About Horses.

A Boston man tells of an innocent farmer who once sought out a phrenologist at the Hub and asked that his "bumps" be read.

In revealing to the farmer his temperament as shown by the aforesaid bumps, the professor said:

"Your tastes are the simple, homely ones of the farmer. You are a farmer, are you not? Ah! I thought so! And I am right as to your tastes, am I not? You are sadly deficient in judgment, and have little knowledge of human nature. Your innocent and trusting disposition renders you an easy dupe to designing men, and your own perfect honesty prevents you from either suspecting or defrauding anyone."

The following week, it appears, the phrenologist bought a horse from the innocent farmer. Although the nag was old and in bad condition, it had been made to appear young and skittish. Moreover, though the farmer had paid but \$15 for the animal, he contrived without difficulty to unload him on the professor for \$40.

"It's wonderful," said the farmer to a friend, as he proceeded to a bank to deposit his money. "It's wonderful that a man should know so much about men and not a thing about horses."

#### Triple Entente Strong.

M. Delcasse, who has just ceased to be French ambassador to St. Petersburg, in conversation with a correspondent of the Paris Journal, who traveled with him in the train on his return from Russia, declared that he was more persuaded than ever of the necessity and efficacy of an increasingly intimate understanding between France, Russia and Great Britain. If that triple entente did not already exist it would be necessary more than ever to have invented it. Between London, St. Petersburg and Paris there was a close solidarity of superior interests which the triple entente, in respecting the aspirations of each of its members, had the means of safeguarding. "We are strong, and even stronger, perhaps, than we generally think," declared M. Delcasse.

#### British Royal Academy.

The latest addition to membership in the British Royal academy is Reginald T. Blomfield, architect. The new R. A. is the son of the late rector of Aldington, Kent, and is fifty-seven years of age. In 1911 he was president of the Royal Institute of British Architects. His principal works are domestic architecture and garden designs. He is the author of several works on architecture. G. A. Storey, A. R. A., has been appointed to the professorship of perspective at the academy, which has been revived after having been allowed to lapse half a century ago. Turner was elected to the professorship in 1808.

#### French Temperance Society.

An organization for the promotion of temperance in France has been founded by M. Schmidt, deputy for the department of the Vosges. A feature of the new body is its catholicity. It includes every shade of political and religious belief, and all classes of society—politicians, professional men and workmen. A meeting, addressed by doctors, lawyers and a deputy, has just been held in Bordeaux. The new association, which is called "L'Alarmer," justifies its name by calling attention to the rising flood of alcoholism in France.

#### Nine Dumb Heroes.

There are 4,300 dogs of proud pedigree on exhibition at the London dog show, many of them worth thousands of dollars, but none of the aristocrats attracts as much attention as nine hero dogs, shown on a separate bench. Each of the nine has saved human life, and above the stall of each is set forth a brief record of his service to mankind.

Your choice of any coat in Campbell's store at \$9.95 and \$4.45. See them. Some very choice numbers and with three months wear ahead of you, you will be able to get use from them.

## LOVE VS. GOLDEN CALF

By L. F. ADAMS.

The girl had stood silently at the window for some few minutes watching the long slanting lines of rain that came driving down from the dun-colored clouds in the sky. With every savage gust of wind the dead leaves came swirling down, and the giant elms in the street tossed their branches in wild distress.

The strife of the storm without seemed typical of the stormy combat that was going on in her heart—a warfare between her inclinations and the dictates of sane, calm judgment.

The man sat quietly by the library table, his keen eyes fixed steadfastly on the girl, and a grim expression, half expectancy and half iron determination, curving the corners of his mouth.

The girl turned from the window, and from her eyes he learned the conflict was not yet brought to an issue. She spoke slowly, with something like appeal in her tones.

"Must you go tomorrow?" she asked.

"Tomorrow," he replied, inexorably. "And—and you want an answer before you go?"

"An affirmative answer," he corrected, smilingly.

"Don't go out there, Tom," she said with a queer little quaver in her voice.

"I must," he said, simply. "It's a magnificent field. It offers everything I want—money, power and position." His eyes burned as he spoke, but they softened as they rested on the girl's face. "Think what it means," he finished.

"You're sure you want all this—the money and the power?" she asked.

"Absolutely certain," said he, cheerfully.

She turned to the window again and watched the leaves driven hither and thither in the wind; then she faced the man at the table with a pathetic smile on her lips.

"Tom, I—I—can't," she said. He sat quite still, as if the words had stunned him. His eyes stared blankly at her.

"You don't love me, Helen—is that it?" he asked very slowly.

"It's not that," she confessed.

"Don't you have faith in my ultimate success?" he asked.

"All the faith in the world," she declared.

"Then tell me, Helen, what makes you hesitate?" said he.

"I don't know just what it is, but something makes me afraid of you," she replied. "I think it's because I know you'll have money and power and all that goes with it. I'm afraid I shall become just a side issue in your life."

"Never!" he maintained stoutly. She held out her hand deprecatingly.

"I've watched you rise," she went on; "I've watched you climb up, up—always up. But you are never satisfied. You are bound to go on and on and on. You speak of money; you have an amount now that many a man would envy. You talk of power; it is yours here. And yet it isn't enough. You must go to other fields with greater opportunities. Tom, dear, it's hard to say, and yet I must; you bow down to the golden calf and you always will. In the years to come you would think more and more of your ambitions, and correspondingly less of me. That is why I say I can't marry you."

She sat down opposite him and rested her head on her hand. He rose quietly and came round to her, his big hand resting very gently on her brown head.

"Did you ever stop to think why I fought so hard to rise?" he said.

She shook her head.

"It was because of you," said he. "Every ambition, every motive I owe to you. If I conquered the world and laid it at your feet I should still feel unworthy of you."

He stood silently looking down at her. The wind whistled shrilly and the rain beat sharply against the window panes. She felt the hand on her head tremble.

"Helen, do you love me as I am?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

"Would you love me if I were penniless?"

She looked up at him with a smile that transformed her face.

"How I should love you then!" she said simply.

He caught one of her hands in his and fell to laughing softly.

"My ambitions are really of your making. Do with them as you will," said he.

"You mean you won't go out there?" she asked.

"I mean I have ceased to worship the golden calf you mentioned," said he. "No man can serve two masters, and I think I make a wise choice in serving you," he laughed.

He bent over her and saw there were tears in her eyes.

"What on earth are you crying for, Helen?" he asked.

"Well, I have a sneaking sympathy for the golden calf," she said, smiling happily through her tears.

#### In Arkansas.

Judge—If the state has closed I'll discharge the prosecuting witnesses. Prosecuting Attorney—Please, your honor, there is one witness whom I wish to use in identifying a postage stamp.

Big Suit Sale at Campbell's. Your choice of any suit in the store at \$9.95. Skirts alone worth more than the price asked for the entire suit.

## HOME GARDEN AND CANNING SCHOOLS

Under Direction Educational Department  
Illinois Federation of  
Women's Clubs.

Prof. O. H. Benson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, specialist in charge of Garden and Canning Clubs will visit Illinois during the third week in July, and spread the gospel of his wonderful work of conservation, that is developing the lives and bringing out the capabilities of splendid young womanhood in many parts of our country. What the Corn Club is doing for the Boys of Illinois, the Garden and Canning Club will do for the girls.

The Educational Department of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs has been most fortunate in securing Mr. Benson as instructor in their Home Garden and Canning School, July 13, 14, 15, and at East High School, Aurora, July 16, 17, 18.

Mr. Benson will tell of the importance of Home Canning and its relation to the food supply and health of the people.

By means of beautifully illustrated lectures various Club activities, and individual stories of actual accomplishment, showing real sympathy with boy and girl life, will speak straight to the heart of everyone. Mr. Benson believes that the boy and girl who has learned to do one thing well is practically safe for all time and can be led on to other and greater achievements.

Of surpassing interest to housekeepers will be the demonstrations of cold packed method of home canning of all kinds of fruits, vegetables, greens, sweet corn (on and off the cob) fish, meats, meat juices, etc., by the use of home-made canning outfit and four distinct types of commercial outfits, all of which are portable and available for use in the back yard.

No "canning compounds" are used. It is a lamentable fact that many women, especially in small towns and rural districts, are using dangerous illegal chemical preservatives in their home made canned goods. Dr. Harry W. Wiley in August, 1913, Good Housekeeping takes a shot at dangerous canning compounds and has this to say of a sample of a popular brand sent him by some housekeeper: "This compound consists principally of borax with benzoic acid and salt. The chemical preservatives first named are deleterious to health and should never be used in a food product. No chemical compound is necessary in canning. The selection of good materials and complete sterilization with careful sealing are all that is necessary."

This is exactly what Mr. Benson teaches by so simple a method that a child can learn it. The form, color and texture of fruits and vegetables are preserved. By placing them in the cans in a fresh state volatile oils are retained and fresh dainty flavor is not lost.

Beans need not be left on the vines to become tough, nor carrots and beets to become fibrous and woody; they may be canned when they are sweet, tender and juicy, and saved for the winter table. Windfall apples, thousands of bushels of which are wasted every year in our state, may be preserved so that they will be fully as delectable as though they came from the corner fruit stand at 5 cents apiece.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 cans of tomatoes were put up last year by members of girls garden and canning clubs. The average cost to the club members of producing and putting up a number 2 can of tomatoes was a trifle less than 4 cents. The average girl with one of the modern, labor saving devices in home canning can put up about 300 cans a day.

It is an interesting story of Miss Virginia Cogwell of Hazelhurst, in Copiah Co., Miss., who canned and preserved her way through Mississippi Normal College.

Last year, six girls paid their way for an entire term of the Mississippi Normal College from one season's profits.

Scores of girls are reaching the Short Courses by this route.

Many crowded city slums have been greatly benefitted by the organization among the children of garden clubs and by teaching them how to raise vegetables. One boy in a back yard in a large city, cultivated flowers and vegetables that netted him \$22 one season.

The value of such practical vocational training to the youth of our land can never be estimated in dollars and cents; it means teaching our children to do a splendid piece of the world's work; the effectual elimination of waste. There is an esthetic as well as practical and educational value not to be overlooked. The garden movement will surely culti-

## EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES SOUTHERN SUMATRA

MANY PERSONS KILLED—BUILD-  
INGS COLLAPSE AT CAPITAL  
OF ISLAND  
(Associated Press.)

Batavia, Java, June 26.—Many persons were killed and many more injured today by violent earthquakes which caused widespread damage throughout Southern Sumatra. The offices of duties and resident representatives and many other buildings collapsed at Benkoelen, the capital. Telegraph and cable communication was interrupted.

C. B. Corsets all new, 1914 models the best corset on the market, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Fittings if desired at Campbell's.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Grace Evangelical Aid Society will have an ice cream social on the church lawn, Tuesday evening, June 30th. Ice cream and cake will be served for 15c. 5013

One that love of the beautiful in tree and bud and flower, stunted in all too many of us.

## One Happy Week COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 29

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## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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On Friday, and Saturday, July 26th and 27th, we will place on Special Sale: one lot of Suit Cases matting covered, size 13x24 in. These are good deep cases and very light weight. Just the case you have been looking for to take on your vacation trip. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.00

Gladstone Traveling Bags  
One lot of size 8x16 inches on bottom, 11 in. high. Made with deep flat and closes with 2 catches and lock. Ideal for traveling or shopping. Black Leatherette or Matting covered. Friday and Saturday, Special... \$1.00

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## SHERMAN WILL BE ON HAND.

If any one thought for a moment that Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman proposed to take his re-nomination for the position he now holds, as a matter of course, says the Springfield News, or that he expected to stand aloof and take no part in the primary campaign, he will change his mind by reading the senator's formal announcement of his candidacy.

In this announcement the senator declares that "in the event of the adjournment of congress or whenever I can properly be absent without neglecting my official duties, I shall be present in Illinois and assist republicans in every possible way in preparing for the campaign."

Whether or not he is opposed for re-nomination, the senator will be at hand to fill speaking engagements whenever he is able to do so. Republicans of the state may, therefore, anticipate the maximum of assistance from one of the strongest political campaigners in the country.

Undoubtedly, Sherman will have many calls from other states to deliver political speeches, but he has given his constituents to understand that he will subordinate all such calls, to the campaign in this state.

## CONCRETE FOR STATE ROADS.

After maturely discussing the merits of the case the Cook county board recommends to the state highway commission that the state roads around Chicago be built of concrete instead of brick. The leading consideration in the question seemed to be the fact that the funds available for this season would provide for 21 miles of concrete but only 14 of brick, owing to the wide disparity in cost. The additional seven miles looks good to Cook county. As the state board holds concrete to be preferable the outlook is that the most important section of durable state roads to be put through this year will be of the concrete order. This follows the example adopted in the roads around Detroit, by far the most successful demonstration on a large scale yet afforded in this country.

The difference between concrete and brick is primarily one of first cost. The argument on the score of length of service is supposedly in favor of brick. However, the advantage of the latter, if such it proves, on the final test of experience, is offset in some degree by the interest on the extra cost of the brick. If the difference in favor of brick in point of long service is not more than fifty per cent the odds favor the concrete, as the interest on the extra cost of the brick is always running against the latter. In twenty years the interest is equal to the full difference in first cost, reckoning public interest at the rate of five per cent and neglecting the compound interest.

—Rockford Gazette.

## MR. LUCEY'S DUTY.

As legal advisor to the state auditor, it is the clear duty of Attorney General Lucey not only to make a searching investigation into all the ramifications of the Lorimer bank troubles at Chicago, but to clean up the state auditor's office.

Several scandals issued from the auditor's office prior to the closing of the Lorimer bank on Bank Examiner Harkins' report. The whole state bank situation is in disrepute. The public holds a reasonable suspicion that not only Lorimer but State Auditor Brady has been mixing politics with banking. It is due the state banks, as well as the public, that the investigations shall include both the Lorimer institutions and the auditor's office.

Mr. Brady has stated he was a good telegraph operator and a good bartender. The people are entitled to something more than his ipse dixit that he is a good auditor. Let us have all the facts.—Bureau County Republican.

## ON WEST THIRD STREET.

Third street is now a delightful boulevard, with brick paving to a point several blocks past the college building. But when the pavement stops the fun starts, and automobile parties should take warning and have all on board strapped to the mizzen mast or the deck or something, if they would be sure to stay in.

The macadam dressing on West Third street, beyond the paving, departed this life long, long ago. Its passing is deeply mourned by all who have to travel the road. Each strip serves as a more forcible reminder of the unhappy event. The only advantage in the miserable roadway is that it serves as such a striking contrast to the brick paving and makes the brick seem twice as smooth as it otherwise would.

The people of Kewanee have established a dispensary and home for sick babies, for use during the hot weather. This movement was instituted by the Kewanee Woman's club and is under the direction of Kewanee's civic nurse.

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The Shortcake  
BY WALT MASON

Aunt Julia knows just what will please the masculine galeot, and from the tall strawberry trees she plucks the crimson fruit. Then in the kitchen she proceeds to mix some kind of dough, that will supply all human needs, and banish grief and woe. Her formula? I know it not—she keeps it 'neath her tile; but oh, her shortcake, steaming hot, would make a Timon smile! She dishes up a gorgeous lump, a chunk the gods might eat, with cream that never knew a pump, and sugar that is sweet. At restaurants and big hotels much shortcake I have bought, and dreadingly the mem'ry dwells within my dome of thought; they use one berry to a cake—which berry is a scream—and it goes swimming in a lake of blue and gashly cream. Go, tour the world from Nome to Rome, no shortcakes will you find; such things are only made at home, by aunts of earnest mind. Not all the skill of learned savants who cook for queens and kings, can take the laurels from our aunts in berry time, by jings.

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MAY MAKE ARRESTS  
ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

CHARGE THAT FOREIGN WOMAN FROM CEMENT PLANT WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY OFFICERS

## WOMAN IN DELICATE CONDITION

One Warrant Was Issued This Afternoon and More Are Expected, Say Attorneys—Result of Liquor Case

This afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of James Harvey, charging him with assault and battery upon Mrs. Julia Gabina, the woman arrested recently in the liquor case against the foreigners up the river. More warrants are expected soon, according to the attorneys in the case.

Charges that Mrs. Julia Gabina, who with her husband, was arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Reid, Deputy Sheriff Harrison, Turnkey Merrill and Special Investigator James Harvey, at her home near the cement plant for the alleged illegal sale of liquor, is in a serious condition as a result of rough handling at the time of her arrest will probably lead to criminal proceedings being brought against the officials.

According to the stories told Attorney H. A. Brooks and Dr. C. H. Bokhof, the woman, who is in a delicate condition, was pushed and mauled around at the time of her arrest was brought to Dixon in the automobile without being allowed to put on shoes or stockings and was again compelled to come to Dixon Thursday morning to the preliminary hearing at Justice Hill's court. During the hearing her condition became such that it was evident she was seriously ill, and States Attorney Edwards ordered that she be taken home, and later ordered that the case against her be dismissed.

## In Critical Condition.

Dr. Bokhof this morning stated that the Gabina woman is in most critical condition, and while he states that personally he does not know what has brought about the alarming conditions, the stories of those who witnessed the arrest of the woman are to the effect that she was roughly handled.

Joe Spitzer and Dan Wolfe, two young men who have conducted a store near the cement plant and who have acted as interpreters for the state in a number of hearings, state that they too, have been told that the woman was roughly handled by the officers at the time of the arrest, and Attorney Brooks, who has been engaged by friends of the Gabina woman, stated positively this morning that after looking into the matter he is convinced that unnecessary force was used on the woman who is soon to become a mother, and he announced that warrants will be issued as soon as possible.

## TRIED FOR BOOTLEGGING.

Robert Haines, of Amboy, was arrested early in the week on a charge of bootlegging, and who since his arrest has been confined in the County jail, because of his inability to furnish bond, was taken to Amboy this morning and will this afternoon, be given a hearing before Justice Ives. Former States Attorney, C. H. Wooster, will prosecute for the state, as States Attorney Edwards was compelled to remain in Dixon on legal matters.

QUALITY Ice Cream made by Barrett Brothers, of Rockford, served at Campbell's Soda Fountain. Ask those who have tried it. 145.1f.

## City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Easton of Oregon, were here today shopping.

Miss Myra Young of Oregon, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bartholemew.

William Yates, a former Dixon man; now professor of music in the Alton Military Academy is here for the summer, taking an advanced course in music at the Strong College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rline of Franklin Grove were here Wednesday.

Guy Shotenkirk of Ashton was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Powers, of Harmon, was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grave of Amboy were Wednesday shoppers here.

Mr. John Byington went to Lancaster, Wis., on business yesterday morning.

Otto Malack of Sublette, was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Mayor F. W. Myer and Alderman J. H. Miller and Mathew Blescho of West Brooklyn were in this city yesterday.

Joseph Downey of Franklin Grove was here on business Thursday.

Reuben Yoeder of Ashton was on our streets Thursday.

John Drew of Walton, was here Thursday on business affairs.

Frank Young, of South Dixon was in town today.

Lute Burkett of South of town was in Dixon today.

Guy Miller was in Polo today, transacting business affairs.

Ed Young was in from south of town this afternoon.

J. W. Griese of Ashton, visited this city yesterday.

Robert Steele of Compton visited with friends yesterday.

Mrs. Maurice Mandeville of Lake Bluff, will arrive in Dixon with her baby tomorrow for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

Our white paper, ie a sheet, is just the nicest thing for the picnic supper table cloth. Call at the Telegraph office and see for yourself.

OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE  
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We propose to make **SATURDAY JUNE 27th,**  
another record breaker in this Sale. New Bargains added every day to our already long list.

LADIES' WOOL STREET SUITS.	WOOL, SILK, AND COTTON DRESS	27-inch Silk Marquisette, evening shades, 39c values. Sale Price, per yard .....
One lot of Ladies' Suits, Sale Price .....	GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES	29c
Ladies' Suits, \$15.00 and \$20.00, Sale Price, .....	One Lot of Black and Colored Dress Goods, 59 c, and 50c values, Sale Price, .....	One lot of plain color and fancy Ratines and Crepes, 50c values. Sale Price, per yard .....
Ladies' Suits, \$20.00 values, Sale Price, .....	38-inch Plain colored Silk and Wool Crepes, 89c quality, Special, per Yard .....	39c
Ladies' Suits, \$25.00 and \$30.00 values. Sale Price, .....	1.00 Quality plain, colored and Fancy Wool Dress Goods, for this sale, Only .....	Dress Gingham, stripes, checks and plaids, 12 1/2c value. Sale Price, per yard .....
LADIES' SPRING AND FALL COATS.	36-inch Storm Serges, and wool batiste, 50c value. Sale Price, per yard .....	10c
Coats, \$13.50 to \$15.00 values. Sale Price .....	One lot of Figured Silks, 89c and \$1.00 values. Sale Price .....	36-inch plain color Cotton Ratine, 39c, value. Sale Price, per yard .....
Coats, \$20.00 to \$25.00 values. Sale Price, .....	Silk Remnants, 1 to 2 1/2 yard, lengths worth up to \$1.00 per yard. Your Choice, per yard .....	25c
Children's Coats, Regular Price, \$3.50 to 7.50. Your Choice, \$2.98	Wool Dress Goods Remnants, worth up to \$1.25 per yard. Sale Price, per yard .....	Ratine, colors, blue, pink, lavender, tan, rose and cream, 25c values. Sale Price, per yard .....
Children's Wool Dresses, .....	Quality. Sale Price .....	32-inch White Persian Lawn, 35c quality. Sale Price, per yard .....
Quality. Sale Price .....		36-inch Cream Ratine, 50c value. Sale Price, per yard .....
		One lot of light weight Dress Materials, worth up to 30c per yard. Special, per yard. ....

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## CHURCH NOTES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Gospel Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Morning Subject, "The King's Ferry." Miss Slotnower will sing.  
Evening Subject, "The Two Foundations."  
The Sunday school will picnic at Lowell park, July 4th. Those who desire free transportation will be obliged to notify the Pastor or Supt. of Sunday school on or before Wednesday, July 1st.

## First Church of Christ, Scientist.

316 W. First St., Second Floor  
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m., on Wednesday.  
A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table or for sale.  
Topic for study: "Christian Science."

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.)  
The pastor will return from the International Sunday school convention in time for his services Sunday. There will be preaching morning and evening.  
Some of the pastors are arranging for three open air services in north Dixon park for the first three Sunday evenings in July. We trust they will be as successful as in former years.  
Let every member bear in mind the congregational meeting next Tuesday evening, to consider our property interests.

## ST. LUKES CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Pastor)  
Third Sunday After Trinity.  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

GRAND DETOUR.  
(Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Pastor.)  
Third Sunday After Trinity.

## GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

NACHUSA.  
(Rev. J. M. Herbst, Pastor.)  
Public Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
The pastor will be absent attending the International Sunday School Convention in Chicago. Professor Woods, of Dixon will conduct the services, both morning and evening.  
The evening services will begin at eight o'clock. The change in time is necessary to get the best results from the stereopticon.  
The sermon for evening, "The Friend of God," illustrated with 25 slides. The words of the closing song will be thrown upon the screen.

The difficulty in the use of the lantern has been located and removed. The lantern now gives most excellent service.

## ZION CHURCH.

(Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor.)  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
The communion service will be held at the morning hour of service, and all members of the church are urged to attend and all others are cordially invited.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH.

(Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor.)  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

(Rev. Fred D. Stone, Pastor.)  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.  
The pastor will preach at both services.  
This will be the last Sunday evening service in the church during the summer.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(Rev. F. D. Altman, Pastor.)  
Sunday School 10:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.  
At this service new members will be received, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be observed

and the quarterly benevolence offering lifted.

Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.  
Rev. an Mrs. Harry E. Dickey, recently appointed missionaries to Gun tur, India will be present in the evening and Rev. Dickey will speak upon his contemplated work in the foreign field. Preparatory service will be held, this (Friday), evening at eight o'clock.  
During July and August the evening services will be omitted.

## UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

SOUTH DIXON.

(Rev. L. B. Tobias, Pastor.)

EMMANUEL.—

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Superintendent.

Preaching Friday evening, July

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Re-

(Yeake) and quarterly meeting after the preaching.

ELENA.—

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Service, 10:00 a. m. Reception of members a baptism.

KINGDOM.—

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Rev. E. I. Bradshaw, Pastor.)

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

The Pastor will give an interesting report of the Baptist Association held at Thompson.

An interesting practice service is planned for the evening. The Men's Choir will render special music. Patriotic singing and speaking will be other features of the occasion.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Theo. Drexel Pastor.)

There will be no service Sunday

morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

No evening service during the hot season.

Quarterly meeting of Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon.

Campbell is selling his \$10.00 and \$9.00 Hats for \$4.50. \$8.50 and \$7.50 Hats for \$3.50. \$6.50 and 5.50 Hats for \$2.50. \$4.00 and \$3.75 Hats for \$1.50.

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"Just Out" Cigar, good 5c cigar, 7 for - .25  
3 cans of 5c Clenzler, Saturday only, 3 cans for - .10  
3 boxes 5c Powdered Soap, Saturday, 3 for - .10  
Farrington's Coffee. Its the Right Coffee  
Plenty of Jelly Glasses for your Jelly  
50c Kitchen Set in boxes, Saturday - .25  
Watermelons, Musk Melons, Cucumbers,  
Cherries, Currants, Tomatoes, Gooseberries  
Leave your order for Michigan Cherries, free from worms

1000 yards of New Lawns we offer at per yd. - \$ .05  
Children's New Parasols, - 15c, 25c and .50  
Munsing Unionsuits for Men and Women  
Linolium, we offer at from - - 35c up  
Our Special price on Rugs certainly sold some this week. Come again. See them  
Special prices on Wash Dresses, Fine.  
Crepe Dresses, only \$2.50. Fine \$1.75 gingham, 1.25  
Children's Sandals, at 50c, 75c and - .90  
A few pair of Ladies' Oxfords, to close - 1.49  
10 pair of Mens' Selz Oxfords at One-third off

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FRIDAY June 26

THEN and NOW

(By the Associated Press)

One hundred and twenty years ago today the balloon made its first successful appearance as an engine of war. It was at the battle of Fleurus during the French Revolution. It was this balloon that enabled and subsequently establish the French Republic. At sunrise of this day the huge silken bag, inflated with hydrogen, was tugging at its anchor ropes in the French Republican camp. The opening of the battle was a signal for General Morlot to climb into the basket. The soldiers slowly let out the cable until the balloon and aeronaut rose high above the battlefield. Beneath him lay the enemy's lines gently eddied in the breeze, Morlot drew a sketch of the enemy's strategic position and then tossed it overboard in a heavy flag—bedecked package. Thus every move of the foe was reported to the commander-in-chief on the ground below during the ten hours in which the balloon remained aloft. The commander's questions, written out and attached to a cord that hung from the balloon, were hauled up by the aeronaut and quickly answered. The idea of using a balloon in warfare has been conceived, but not used, twelve years before, at the siege of Gibraltar. At that time Joseph Montgolfier, who later made the world's first successful passenger-carrying balloon, proposed "to introduce into Gibraltar an entire army, which, borne by the wind and a gas, will enter right above the heads of the enemy." But the siege was raised before his idea could be demonstrated.

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Songs That Never Grow Old; that is the title of the Telegraph's book of delightful old songs. If you are interested read display ad in this paper.

Today airships constitute one of the most important factors in modern warfare. All the great world powers have equipped their armies with fleets of aeroplanes and dirigible balloons, and scientists are bending every energy toward inventing new explosives and perfecting means of hurling them from the clouds with greater accuracy. Some authorities even predict that the next great war will be fought in the clouds by squadrons of airships. Today American aviators are scouting over the Mexican lines around Vera Cruz, and are demonstrating their marvelous utility. Equipped with the latest devices the ultra-modern army scout can fly over the enemy's country, sketch or photograph the topography of the land below the forts, cities and troop positions. By wireless telegraph he can send back the information to his headquarters miles away. With the modern rapid fire gun he can defend himself with a stream of bullets. Or he can drop high explosive bombs from his craft scattering death where ever it strikes—one year ago it was reported a Mexico rebel aeronaut dropped a bomb that killed 52 soldiers instantly. If it is night, the aeronaut can drop a star bomb that explodes and sheds a lasting and radiant light on the spot he is hovering over. To escape from the new aerial guns designed to fight airships, the modern aeronaut can drop the new German bomb that spreads a dense, heavy pall of smoke between earth and airship and thus permit the aviator to escape. Or he can drop another kind which gives off a poisonous gas capable of killing every living thing within 100 yards.

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THE AMERICA

Aircraft in Which Porte Hopes to Cross Atlantic.



Photo by American Press Association

The America, the great whalelike flying boat in which Lieutenant John Cyril Porte, R. N., and George Mallett, a student in the Glenn H. Curtiss school of aviation, are to attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean next month, was launched at Lake Keuka, New York. Glenn H. Curtiss, the builder, and Miss Katherine Masson, the sponsor, are shown in the picture. At a trial flight in Lake Keuka the flying boat encountered a furious wind which she safely passed through. A speed of sixty miles an hour was made.

Sheriff C. D.P. Reid was an east-bound passenger this morning.

You should see the beautiful millinery shown at Campbell's, and at prices so low that you can afford two of them. All of those summer novelties shown and all at reduced prices.

RECEIVERS TAKE OVER BIG STORE

Debts of Clafin and Company Put at \$35,000,000.

TRADE CENTER SHIFT CAUSE

Failure Called Largest of Its Kind—Branches in Other Cities Close—Banks and Creditors Declare That the Assets of Firm Are Sound—Clafin Second A. T. Stewart.

New York, June 26.—The H. B. Clafin company, the oldest and the leading wholesale dry goods company of the country, has gone into the hands of receivers because of its inability to meet notes amounting to several million dollars, now due or coming due within a few days. The failure is the biggest commercial collapse in many years.

The company is said to have outstanding notes amounting to more than \$34,000,000 and the liabilities may amount to \$44,000,000. In some quarters, however, it is said that the assets, according to the books of the company, exceed the liabilities.

Blames Shift of Trade Centers. The following statement was given out at the office of the H. B. Clafin company:

"The unprecedented shifting of trade centers in New York has caused great loss to many interests. In the case of the H. B. Clafin company the upturn movement of business has seriously curtailed our wholesale profits and has compelled us to rely mainly on the profits from financing retail stores throughout the country. Their rapidly expanding business has occasioned large capital requirements, which we have not been able to meet.

"A receivership has therefore become necessary pending a readjustment of the affairs of the company. A plan of reorganization for the H. B. Clafin company will soon be presented, which we hope will prove acceptable both to creditors and to stockholders.

"The Associated Merchants' company and the United Dry Goods companies are not themselves borrowers of money. They are in exceedingly strong financial position and the success of their retail stores is assured."

Effect Temporary.

Though the failure is perhaps the most important in the history of the dry goods trade in this country, New York bankers predict that the chief and perhaps only potent effect will be temporary demoralization.

Announcement of the failure caused a general decline at the opening of the stock market, but losses were not heavy and succeeding transactions caused a reaction to some extent.

Influential banking interests said that, in their opinion, the retail houses in the Clafin control were financially sound. All were inclined to describe the crash, however, as the biggest mercantile disaster the country has ever known.

John Clafin has been associated with the dry goods business for more than forty years. He is regarded as the A. T. Stewart of his time. At the age of twenty he entered the employ of his father's firm, then known as the H. B. Clafin & Co. Three years later he became a member of that firm, and in 1890 formed the corporation which went under. He is a trustee of many financial and charitable organizations.

DIXIE CLAFIN STORE FAILS

Montgomery Fair Files Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Montgomery, Ala., June 26.—The Montgomery fair, a corporation affiliated with the H. B. Clafin company interests and the largest department store in middle Alabama, filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in federal court here.

Receiver in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—Alexander New, legal representative here of the H. B. Clafin company of New York, was appointed receiver of the Jones Store company of this city, the stock of which is owned by the Clafins.

WOMAN JUDGE WILL PRESIDE

Former Court Stenographer to Hear Terre Haute Divorce Case.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 26.—Miss Grace H. O'Neill will preside as judge in a divorce hearing here Saturday, when the case of Mrs. Perdita Griffith against Vorhees N. Griffith, city comptroller, is called.

Miss O'Neill is the official stenographer of the Vigo superior court and a member of the bar. She was appointed special judge by Judge John Cox of the superior court. Miss Carrie Hyde, also a member of the Vigo bar, served as special judge recently in the probate court here.

Railroad Cashier Arrested. Waterloo, Ia., June 26.—Henry T. Semmler, cashier at the local Chicago Great Western freight offices, was arrested charged with having embezzled \$2,500 during the last year.

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HOW TO CARE AND AVOID SUN STROKES

SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD GIVES TIMELY ADVICE ON HEAT TROUBLES.

SUN STROKES HIGHLY SERIOUS

Physicians Should Be Sent For Immediately, in All Cases of Prostration, or Sun Stroke.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Sunstrokes and heat prostrations have been of such general occurrence in all parts of the state, during the last two weeks, as to indicate the necessity of giving people some instruction in the first aid care of such cases.

There are two forms of sunstroke (a), heat prostration or exhaustion and (b), sunstroke or insolation. The two forms differ somewhat in symptoms presented and in a measure, call for different treatment. In either type of case, however, the services of a doctor should be secured as soon as possible. Pending the doctor's arrival, the patient should be given prompt and intelligent attention.

Heat Prostration.

Heat prostration is a mild form of heatstroke and while it rarely enters out doors, it not uncommonly comes on in doors, especially among those employed in places of excessive heat. It manifests itself by sudden and marked exhaustion accompanied by pale, cold or clammy condition of the skin and feeble pulse.

The treatment of heat prostration calls for the immediate removal of the patient to a shaded place, as cool and airy as possible. Loosen all tight clothing and apply cold water liberally to the chest and head. Spirits of ammonia (hartshorn) may be held to the nostrils and, not infrequently it may be found necessary to give small quantities of stimulants in which event black coffee or brandy or diluted spirits of ammonia may be used. Rest is essential.

Sunstroke.

Sunstroke is the more serious form of heatstroke and is highly fatal. It occurs most commonly out-of-doors among those whose work exposes them to a hot sun. Users of alcohol and those addicted to other excesses such as overeating, are particularly liable to attack.

In cases of sunstroke, the face becomes purplish, the eyes bloodshot, veins swollen and corded, skin dry and burning to the touch, the body temperature often reaching 110 degrees or over.

Treatment of sunstroke, until the doctor arrives, should be as follows: Remove patient to a cool, dry place, loosen all tight clothing, taking off upper, outer garment. Apply cracked ice in cloths or rubber bags to head and along spinal column. If ice is not available, immerse in cold water. Crowding about the patient should not be permitted, air and quiet, are demanded.

To Avoid Sunstroke.

Exposure of the head or spine to the direct rays of the sun should be guarded against. Those who must work under the hot sun should wear a padding of cotton or strip of flannel along the spinal column. The hat should be light and well ventilated.

Alcoholic drinks of all kinds, including beer, must be avoided, especially by those working under a hot sun or in hot quarters. Drink buttermilk.

Don't overlook the stomach; eat much less than in cool weather. Avoid such heating foods as fats and pastries. Eat more of fruits and vegetables and less of meats.

Take a tub bath in lukewarm water, every night and morning.

Walk on the shaded side of the street and when doing so remove your hat.

Avoid tight-fitting belts, collars or other articles of clothing which tend to retard free circulation of the blood.

Wear thin, porous clothing; linen or crash for instance.

Finally, control your temper and don't sputter about the weather—hot talks makes hot bodies.

The dancing masters are going to ban the tango. Must be going to introduce the hula-hula, what?

Young Husband.—You catch a trout in that pool, toss him into the next pool and boil him!

Young Wife.—But I don't like boiled trout. Isn't there a volcano one could toss him into and fry him

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HEAR SPEECHES BY

JOHN H. WALKER, President Illinois State Federation of Labor  
WM. T. MORRIS, Former International Board Member of the United Mine Workers of America;

EMMET FLOOD, International Organizer American Federation of Labor;

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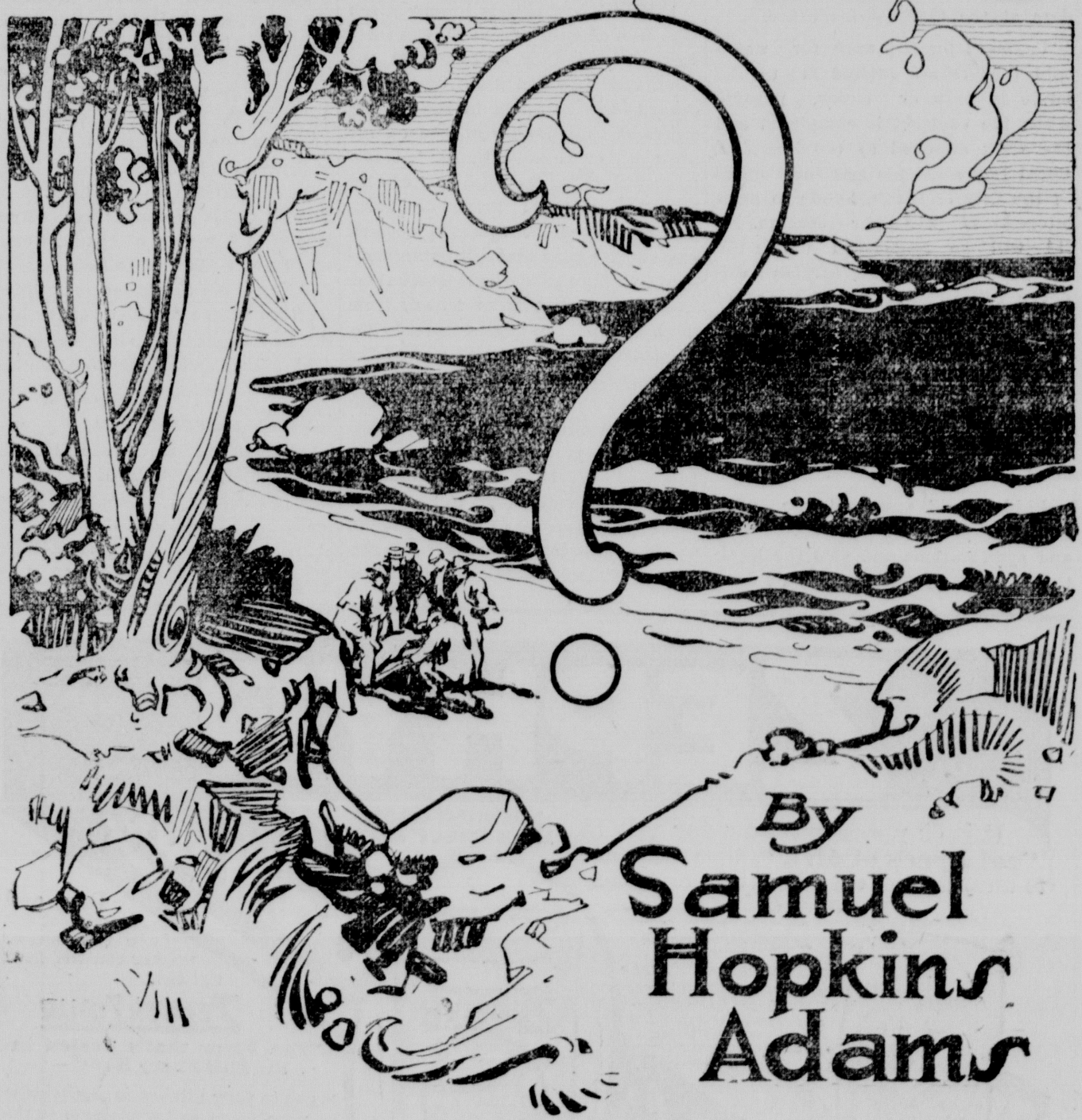
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## WEST-BROOKLYN

The crowd enjoyed the music on our streets last Saturday night very much. If you were not among them you do not realize what you missed. Be among those present this Saturday and hear the boys play. The concert will start this week before 8:30 if possible. This will give more time for music and also make it possible for to start the dancing earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Croan were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday.

Henry Clopine and wife of Amboy visited friends in West Brooklyn over Sunday.

Adam Mahlbrech was over from Compton doing some shopping on Tuesday.

The past week has been a continuous prelude to the glorious Fourth, as fire works of various kinds have been exploded during the larger share of each day.

The new manure spreader, "The Gehant Special," is now on exhibition at the hardware and machine store of F. D. Gehant & Son, and is attracting much attention from prospective purchasers. The machine is especially designed to meet the needs of this particular neighborhood. It is manufactured by the Litchfield Manufacturing company.

George Dinges was a visitor in town on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant motored to our village on Tuesday in their Reo auto.

During the wind storm on Sunday afternoon, most everything loose around the yards of our town was blown away. We were on the edge of the rain, however, as it did no more than settle the dust until late that night when we were visited with a hard rain.

How about this extreme hot weather and the one yet to come? Will your horses stand the strain? Better have them insured and feel that in case of loss you will derive at least a portion of their value from the insurance company. We shall appreciate your business. H. F. Gehant.

The largest crowd that has ever been in West Brooklyn at any one time was here on Saturday to hear the band music and to attend the dance.

S. J. Holdren was in Amboy visiting on Monday.

Master Thomas Blackburn of Harmon is visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant.

Joseph E. Vincent was in town transacting business on Tuesday morning.

Miss Barba McCrea of Lake View Iowa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea on Route No. 1, this week.

Joseph B. Bayer was in town from Viola township on Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Barnichel of Coarier was here on Tuesday morning doing some shopping.

Daniel Leonard and "Happy" Ryan of Harmon motored to this place on Saturday afternoon and visited with friends.

William Bittner of South Brooklyn was a visitor here on Monday afternoon.

Theodore Barlow of Amboy spent Tuesday in this town with his many relatives and friends.

P. J. Sonderoth and son Richard were in town on Tuesday morning. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Halbmaier, on Saturday, a girl. Mother and child are doing well and William is happy.

J. W. Thier was transacting business here on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Lee P. Henkel celebrated High Mass in St. Mary's church at this place on Sunday. A large crowd was here to hear him say his first mass in West Brooklyn, since his ordination during the early part of the month. During the afternoon he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel.

Jacob Kessel and Addie Ross of Amboy were visitors in this town on Saturday.

George Fassig was in town on business on Monday afternoon.

E. E. Vincent and family motored to Ashton on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croan.

Mrs. Henry Lipps visited her parents in town on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Helden went to De Kalb on Monday to take the summer Normal School course. She has been engaged to teach her home school for the third successive year.

John M. Bitter was a visitor in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Bieschke and children, together with Miss Edith Jeanne, went to Joliet on Monday to visit for a couple weeks with relatives. Before returning to West Brooklyn they will also visit at Plano and Somonauk, Ill.

Joseph P. Sonderoth was in town from Viola on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Prosper Gander and daughter Marie were in Chicago shopping on Wednesday.

George Hahn was in town transacting business on Wednesday afternoon.

David Burkardt, Fred Burkardt, J. H. Michel and F. W. Meyer motored to Dixon on Wednesday on business matters.

Russell Craigmiles has gone out in the country to work for Frank Knauer.

Emerson Long and Nellie Long of Amboy were here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long.

Louis and George Gehant were in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Stout motored over from Compton on Wednesday afternoon.

Barr's orchestra will furnish the music for the party at Walton on July Fourth and many from here following that organization to Walton on that occasion. The band boys had several offers awaiting them for Fourth of July engagements, but were putting them all off in order to give the committee of the Amboy doings, but not hearing contracts calling for their work at the Amboy doings, but not hearing from them in due season, the boys have been permitted to make engagements for themselves. The orchestra have their contract and it is likely that the base ball team will also be busy on that day, as they have had offers for the holiday game at several places. Between the members of the orchestra and the ball game the largest portion of the band is given employment and now it is too late for any body else where to seek the services of the local band on July Fourth. It is rumored that the dissonance on the part of the committee on music at Amboy, was the cause of the failure of the local band to appear at Amboy, as the men who spoke to the local officials resigned their places on the committee and their work was lost to the new members.

Laurent Gehant was in town on business matters on Tuesday afternoon.

Henry F. Gehant was a business visitor in Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Untz of Mendota are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Untz, Sr., and other relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks. Henry recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and although he is out and around, he is unable to do any work and so has plenty of time for visiting. We trust that he will continue to improve in health and will soon be in complete possession of his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbmaier were visitors in town Wednesday.

A. H. Parks and son Fred motored up from Minonk on Monday to look after their farms in this vicinity.

Amel Cardit was in town from Lee Center township on Monday.

Be in town on Saturday night and enjoy the splendid music provided by the business men and people of West Brooklyn. They want you to enjoy it from beginning to end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr of Compton were shopping in town on Tuesday.

George Bouer came over from Compton on Wednesday to do some shopping.

Edward Henry sold another auto weather does not prevent Edward from selling automobiles, and he has sold a lot of them; in fact his supply is getting low and he must soon get more cars.

George Kassel and family motored over from Maytown on Monday.

The local base ball team were defeated by the fast Ohio team on Sunday afternoon at the local park, by a score of 7 to 2. The box score is not obtainable, otherwise we would have it published to give our readers the line-up on the work of the individual players in the loss of the game. Errors were the only excuse for the local boys not winning.

Matthew Maier and family were visitors in town on Wednesday morning.

WARNING:—For some time past persons residing here in town have been in the habit of lounging around the cemeteries and have become so bold as to shoot at the tombstones and markers at the heads of graves. These parties are believed to be known and not only them, but others who would follow in their footsteps are hereby given notice that the first one caught doing such work in either cemetery will be punished by the proper authorities. By request of the person who knows the offending parties.

Martin Hass has his brother and sister from Peru visiting at his home in town this week.

Louis Untz and family visited with their many relatives and friends in our vicinity over Sunday.

H. B. Bernadine and wife and Mrs. August Melchhausen went to Ashton on Wednesday to attend a funeral.

The account of the Montavon-Walters nuptials will appear in our next issue.

## IT MADE A DIFFERENCE

By IRA MONTGOMERY.

"You dear thing!" cried the girl in green velvet ecstatically as she rushed toward the other girl with a great jingling of silver purses and other metallic articles.

"Well, how are you, anyway?" cried the other girl, who was dressed in taupe broadcloth, after she had met the first girl's rush half way. "It has been ages since I saw you!"

"Let's sit down at this table," said the girl in green. "What have you been doing with yourself—and how is Chester?"

"Oh, why did you remind me of him when I was almost cheerful?" moaned the girl in taupe. "I am wretchedly unhappy—do you know, I think I made a dreadful mistake ever to fancy that I was in love with Chester? I—I've broken our engagement!"

"Goodness!" breathed the girl in green, showing vivid interest. "What did you do that for? I thought that you and he were simply crazy about each other! And he is so good looking!"

"That's part of the trouble," explained her friend. "So many people have said of late that a handsome man never amounts to anything and I got to wondering—and of course I want a husband who is going to be somebody—"

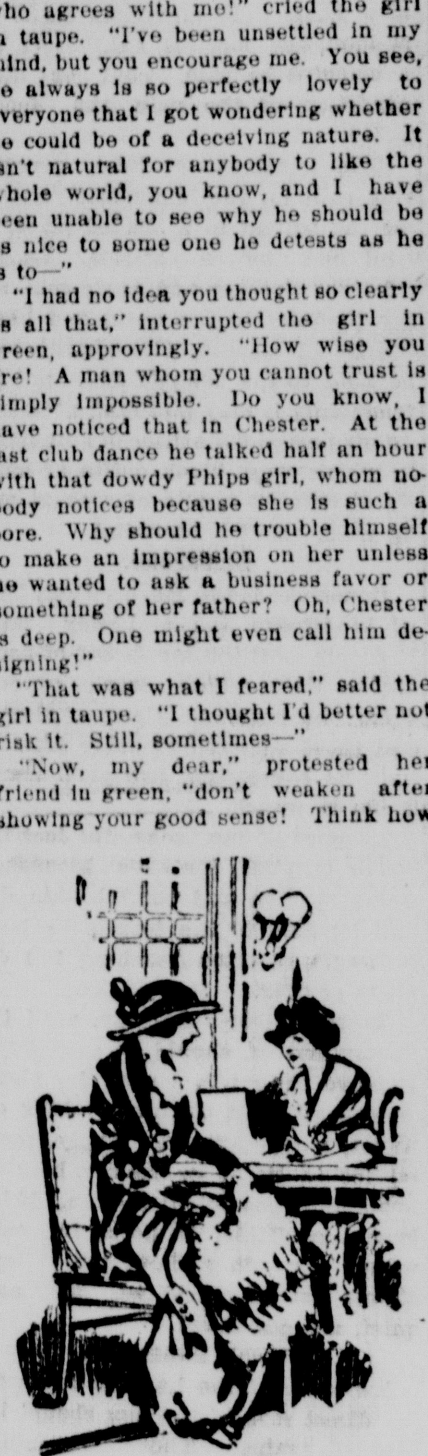
"Of course," agreed her friend in green. "Maybe you were wise. Chester has a cleft in his chin, too, and that means a fickle nature. It would be pretty awful to marry a man like that!"

"Oh, I'm so glad to find some one who agrees with me!" cried the girl in taupe. "I've been unsettled in my mind, but you encourage me. You see, he always is so perfectly lovely to everyone that I got wondering whether he could be of a deceiving nature. It isn't natural for anybody to like the whole world, you know, and I have been unable to see why he should be as nice to some one he detests as he is to—"

"I had no idea you thought so clearly as all that," interrupted the girl in green, approvingly. "How wise you are! A man whom you cannot trust is simply impossible. Do you know, I have noticed that in Chester. At the last club dance he talked half an hour with that dowdy Phipps girl, whom nobody notices because she is such a bore. Why should he trouble himself to make an impression on her unless he wanted to ask a business favor or something of her father? Oh, Chester is deep. One might even call him designing!"

"That was what I feared," said the girl in taupe. "I thought I'd better not risk it. Still, sometimes—"

"Now, my dear," protested her friend in green, "don't weaken after showing your good sense! Think how



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many girls have ruined their lives by marrying the wrong man! Be brave and remember that the right man for you is coming along soon."

"Well, I wish he'd hurry up, then!" said the girl in taupe. "Since I broke my engagement there hasn't been any one to take me anywhere."

"I'm amazed at you," said her friend in green, shaking her head disapprovingly. "You should not let foolish, minor considerations influence you in the least!"

"You don't know," murmured the girl in taupe, "what a help this is to me! From any other person it would not mean as much, but you always seemed to like Chester and so, of course, the fact that you think I did right has a lot of weight. I—"

"Oh, Chester is well enough," said the girl in green carelessly. "You'll be so glad some day! By the way, whom shall you ask to the charity club party?"

"That's just the trouble," said the girl in taupe. "There isn't a single man except Chester for me to ask!"

"Mercy me!" exclaimed the girl in green in an annoyed tone. "I was talking about Chester in relation to you only—and of course you have nothing to say about it now. I certainly don't see why I should not ask Chester myself, just because he has had an unfortunate experience with some one else—he's nice to go around with—"

"I'd have you know, Imogene Kipper," said the girl in taupe excitedly, "that my engagement to Chester isn't exactly broken—it's just what you might call bent—and I'd like to see him go to that party with anyone but me. Just you dare!"

"Well, of all the double-faced nerve!" gasped the girl in green. "Take your old Chester! Who wants him, anyway?"—Chicago Daily News.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of County Treasurer of Lee County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

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W. J. EDWARDS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

## NO. 158.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvement and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement on College Avenue and Sixth Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, series of 1913, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of the Board of Local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local improvements) at a joint meeting of the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 7 manhole covers and catch basin grates; 2,093 lineal feet of cement concrete curbing, 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or broken stone 6" deep and 12" wide; 2,000 cubic yards of excavation; 805 cubic yards of crushed rock in foundation course; 402.5 cubic yards of clean and in cushion; 7,240 square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

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Total cost of work, \$12213.49

Lawful expense, 785.06

Total cost of improvement, \$12998.55

Additional sum to cover lapsing interest on bonds .....389.45

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated, June 23rd, 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

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FOR SALE. A high class Case & Baker player piano at a bargain to introduce them in this vicinity. W. F. Strong, Agent. College of Music. 133 24

FOR SALE. Awnings and Tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Ray covers, wagon covers. Best fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77tf

FOR SALE. A splendid place for sale. cheap. All kinds of fruit on the place, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and strawberries in abundance. Alfalfa enough for keeping a horse and cow. Good house and barn, fine well and cistern; an ideal place for a home. Godfrey Werren, Grand Detour, Dixon, Route 3. 26-24

FOR SALE.—All of my household furniture, practically new. Reason for selling, leaving town. Call at once, at No. 121 East Everett Street. 146tf

FOR SALE. 7 well improved corn farms near Hoopston at very attractive prices; write for particulars. George E. Tribbey, 522 East Penn St., Hoopston, Ill. 40 1m\*

FOR SALE.—Four burner gas stove, with oven. Tel. 12592. 147tf

FOR SALE.—Raspberries, currants and gooseberries, exceptionally large and of fine quality. Prices right. W. F. Ross, Phone 12,266. 48tf

FOR SALE.—Flying Dutchman Hay Loader, good as new. Fred Chippeman, 1106 Walnut Ave. Phone 14757 148tf

SALE OF FURNITURE. ALL my household furniture at private sale, on Saturday, June 27, on the lot south of the Angier Wilson home on North Galena avenue. MRS. C. H. STITELY. 149tf

Letter heads are now used by all armers with their name printed thereon. The Telegraph will be pleased to show you samples and quote prices at any time.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, six-room house, on Ninth Street, between Peoria and Highland Avenues. Enquire at the Barry Cash Store, 115 Peoria Avenue. 145tf

FOR SALE—A good white enamel sink of a large size. Phone number, 14454 for particulars. 149tf

FOR SALE or Rent—A six room residence. P. O. Box 105, Cmpion, Ill. 148tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A team of mules, weight 2,000 pounds, nine and ten years old. Gentle, sound and good workers. Phone Lee Center. Can be seen one-half mile north and one mile west of Shaws. GEORGE W. FROST, Amboy, Ill. R. Route 3. 146tf

FOR SALE—or exchange. Truck, Poultry and Fruit Farm; 14 acres, well improved. Edge of town. Want smaller place in Illinois. J. LAWE, Cuba, Mo. 149tf

FOR SALE.—Four passenger Swings \$5.00. Hay Rack, worth \$20.00, for \$13.00. WILLIAM RINK, 140 Hennepin avenue. 146tf

FOR SALE.—Ten acre Fruit Farm adjoining the city, on North Side. For terms and price, Address F. C. SPROUL. 149tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half acres of good oats, to cut for hay. Just outside the city limits. F. C. SPROUL. 149tf

Would consider property in Dixon as part payment on fine, rich tract of new farm land here. Here's a chance to get a big farm of rich, virgin land, newly planted, that will grow the finest of wheat, barley, oats, lax, rye, potatoes, alfalfa, vegetables, etc., and should soon be worth treble its present value. Delightful, healthful climate. Investigate and learn the truth. You will find this worthy of prompt action. "Doc" C. L. JOHNSON, Dunkirk, Mont. 145tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Pleasant office room over Evening Telegraph Printing office. Enquire Evening Telegraph office. Phone No. 5. 64tf

FOR RENT. Three desirable office rooms over Kling & Courtwright's Jewelry Store. Phone to number 36, or call at 215 S. Hennepin Ave. 40 24

## LOST

LOST. A lady's jet chain. Please telephone this office or call Phone 326. 33 tf

LOST.—Bunch of keys in or near business district. Finder please leave with R. W. FLEMING, at I. N. U. Co., 148tf

LOST.—A man's blue coat on Tuesday evening, between Dixon and Polo, with letter in pocket addressed to "A. J. Felchlin, St. Louis, Mo." from Brown Shoe Company. Finder please notify, 923 West First Street, Dixon. 148tf

LOST.—Electric headlight for Auto, Tuesday evening, on Sterling-Dixon road. Finder please phone 939 and owner will call for same and pay for trouble. 149tf

## FOUND

FOUND.—A gold pin with the initials L. F. C., on it. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 493

Orphans to Get \$3,500. Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Ten orphan children of Owen Brown, who ended his life under the influence of liquor, will receive \$3,500 for their father's death by a settlement with several saloonkeepers.

Sees After Year's Blindness. Lexington, Ill., June 26.—James Ricketts of Lexington, at St. Joseph's hospital, in Bloomington, opened his eyes after a surgical operation and saw for the first time in a year.

School Head Seeks Return. Springfield, Ill., June 26.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair commenced sending out petitions as candidate for reappointment by the Republicans.

Priests in Biennial Meet. Peru, Ill., June 26.—Biennial retreat for all the Roman Catholic priests of the Peoria diocese was held at St. Bede's college.

David Barkhart was in Dixon today, coming from West Brooklyn

## FOR SALE

Corn, Clover and Blue Grass Farms. A safe general farming country. No crop failures ever known. We have gently rolling and nearly level up-land farms; also bottom lands with deep black soil, nearly all dredged and ready for tile drainage. It will pay any prospective land buyer to investigate our proposition.

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## BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Dixon People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To relieve the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Here is convincing proof of merit. It comes from this locality:

Mrs. J. H. Boehn, 906 Fourth Ave., Sterling, Ill.; says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years, and think they are the best kidney remedy to be had. Although I never had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills myself, I can confirm the public statement I gave some years ago, in their favor. One of the family had trouble from his back and kidneys. The kidney action was irregular and his back hurt him. Finally, he used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Perry's Drug Store, and they gave him relief."

The above is an isolated case. Mrs. Boehn is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Boehn recommends. 50c all stores, Foster. Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.  
Amboy Freight\*: 8:50 a. m.  
**North Bound.**  
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.  
24 Local Mail: 5:25 p. m.  
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.  
Freeport Freight\*: 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
9 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

**West Bound.**  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.  
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:49 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:21 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

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## CHICAGO ROAD

Chicago Road, June 25.—Charles Mossholder and Lester Hoyle were in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Kraemer and Mrs. Kinnery attended the funeral of Mrs. Plum in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Huyette has purchased from T. J. Miller and sons a handsome new piano. The oldest daughters, Ethyl and Myrtle will take music lessons from Miss Alice Herbat. Several from this neighborhood attended the dinner and exercises at the St. James church on Sunday and spent an enjoyable day.

Miss Edith DuBois is staying in Dixon at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith were in Dixon on Tuesday and purchased a Ford automobile.

Charles Mossholder and family drove down the river and spent the day. They were accompanied by Newton Heminger, wife and son, of Dixon.

Lester Hoyle and family visited at the Beck Hoyle home in Palmyra on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith visited on Sunday with Mrs. Parker of Dixon. Farmers who were making their clover hay Tuesday found the intense heat almost unendurable. Yet this hot weather is fine for the corn and one can almost see it grow. It is being plowed now for the last time and will soon be laid by. Wheat crop also promises splendidly.

**Church Society Chooses Chicago.**  
Ottumwa, Ia., June 26.—The Christian Endeavor state convention decided to dispense with the annual meeting next year, joining with the world convention in Chicago, July 1915.

## Assaulted Woman Very Low.

Greencastle, Ind., June 26.—The trial of Abraham McCamack of Bell Union, charged with attempting to kill Mrs. Apriges of Brazil, has been continued a week because the woman's condition was such that she could not leave her home. Her threat was cut with a pocket knife.

**Six Hundred Barrels of Naphtha Burn.**

Hammond, Ind., June 26.—Six hundred barrels of naphtha at the Standard Oil works at Whiting were burned in a fire said to have been caused by static electricity, resulting from the dropping of oil in a heavy spray. Nearly tanks, valued at \$1,000,000, were saved by the fire department.

## MARKETS

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Oats	.....	34	36
Corn	.....	64	67
Butter	.....	22	27
Eggs	.....	17	21
Lard	.....	11	15
New Potatoes	.....	2.40	
Potatoes	.....	1.10	
Creamery butter	.....	35	

## THE MARKETS

**Cash Grain Quotations.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 86¢@86½¢; No. 3 red, 84½¢@84¾¢; No. hard winter, 86¢@87¢; No. 3 hard winter, 85¢@85½¢; No. 1 northern spring, 92½¢@93¢; No. 2 northern spring, 91¢@92¢. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70½¢@71¢; No. 3 69¢@70¢; No. 3 white, 73¼¢@73½¢; No. 3 yellow, 70¼¢@70½¢; No. 4, 67¢@69¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 39¼¢@39½¢; No. 4 white 38¼¢@39¢; standard, 40¼¢@40½¢.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@8.50 light shippers; \$8.90@8.90 heavy shippers, \$7.95@8.25 heavy packing, and \$7.60@8.10 good to fancy pigs.

**Cattle—Receipts 14,500.** Quotations ranged at \$8.50@9.00 good to choice steers; \$6.65@7.15 choice to prime beef cows; \$7.50@7.85 good to choice fed heifers, and \$9.50@10.00 good to best val calves.

**Sheep—Receipts 22,000.** Quotations ranged at \$7.00@8.25 good to prime native lambs, \$6.25@6.75 good to choice handy yearlings, \$5.65@6.35 good to choice wethers, and \$4.75@5.15 good to choice handy ewes.

**Butter.**  
Extras, 26½¢@27¢; extra firsts, 25¢@26¢; firsts, 22¢@24¢; seconds, 20¢@21¢.

**Live Poultry.**  
Turkeys, 16¢; fowls, 14¢; old roosters, 9½¢; broilers, 28¢@32¢; ducks 14¢; geese, 10¢.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**  
Dunning and Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 190; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 3,900; market strong; heavy and Yorkers, \$8.50@8.65; pigs, \$8.40. Sheep—Receipts 1,600; market strong; spring lambs, \$9.50@10.00; yearlings, \$7.50@8.50; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.50. Calves, \$5.00@10.75.

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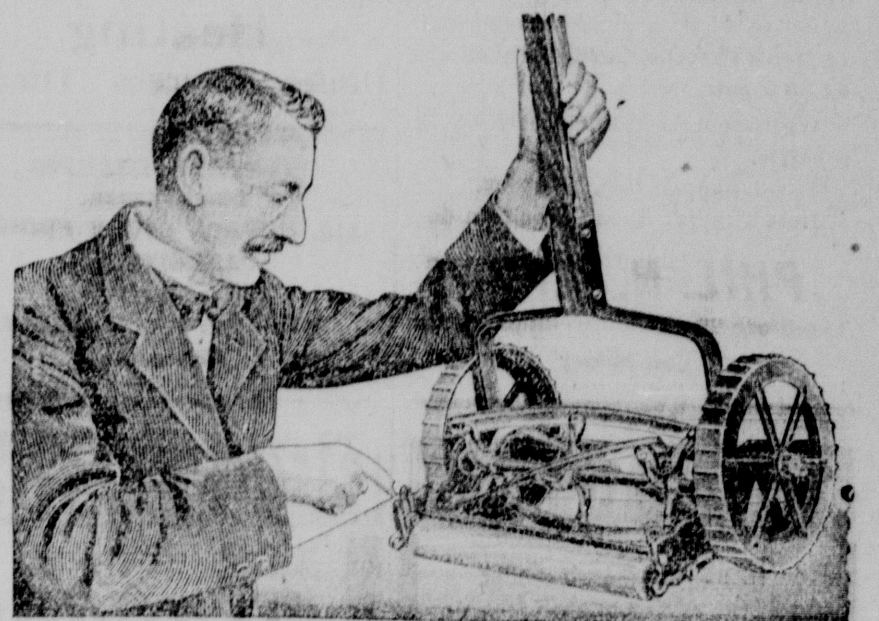
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OPERA BLOCK

PHONE 256

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We wish to draw your attention to a few of the improvements in the Dixon Lawn Mower over all other makes.

First, to the floating bed knife which is swiveled on the rod that ties the back end of the mower securely together, and, with the other tie rod at the front makes the most rigid frame to be found in lawn mowers.

You will notice at each back corner of the bed knife a compression spring. These press the cutting edge of the bed knife up against the reel, or revolving knife, always adjusting itself.

We make the Dixon with a thrust ball bearing which is the same as is used in automobiles, making it the best.

The knives throughout are crucible steel. The lower bed knife is crucible lip steel.

The Dixon Mower will cut heavy grass without raising the handle and without lifting up behind and choking.

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### NOTICE.

I was under the impression that I could remain in my present location during the re-building, but my land-lord informed me yesterday that I must vacate, as the contractors cannot work to advantage with my goods in their way. There is no vacant store room in the City and I will either be compelled to store my goods, or remove to some other town. In either case, I must sell my goods as quickly as possible. Being forced to sell, forces me to make still lower prices, as an inducement for you to buy. The time is short in which to dispose of my stock and if you have a desire to buy goods cheap, this is your opportunity.

I expect to occupy the new building when completed, with an enlarged stock of new goods.  
THE DOLLAR SAVER,  
C. A. Holwick,  
14912.

### That Awful Boy.

In the toy department of one of London's large shops one Saturday there was intense excitement for a while. Nearly all the small boys, a moment or two after coming in, began to rub their necks, then complain to their parents of a burning sensation down their backs, and finally to weep bitterly.

There was chaos for some time, and then an astute assistant made a good guess at the reason. He went outside, and found close to the door a small angel-faced boy, who had equipped himself with a tin of that diabolical mixture known as "itching powder," and was systematically sprinkling with it the neck of every other small boy.

An old bachelor says that whenever you meet a small boy you ought to beat him, because if he is not actually doing mischief he is meditating it.

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## WHERE HAROLD FAILED

By GRACE LEITCH.

She had golden hair and a pensive expression and she ate her cafe parfait with the air of one performing a great self-sacrifice.

"Mercy!" cried the girl with the rose color spring hat, as she swept up to the table and deposited her silver purse with a clatter. "Why so doleful? Quarreled with Harold?"

The young woman with the golden hair gave her a sad look. "No," she said. "Harold and I are good friends. That's the trouble. Sometimes you can be such good friends with a man that he's perfectly happy and satisfied and doesn't trouble to want to be anything more. However, there's no telling how thoroughly engaged we might be this very minute if it hadn't been for the cat."

"You are beyond me," ejaculated her friend with the new hat. "Harold is a brave man. He isn't afraid even of wild animals or any kind of ferocious creature. Why, he shot a prairie chicken once!"

"Well," said the golden haired young woman indignantly, "he didn't shoot one that was brimful of electricity, and, as it happened, that cat was."

"She's a gray cat," proceeded the young woman, "and she made such a lovely contrast to my lavender crepe gown that I was holding her last evening. I think, anyhow, that it looks so domestic to be fond of animals, don't you? After awhile I let her go because Harold, who was calling, got to talking most interestingly of his prospects of an increase in salary and that kind of talk seemed so significant."

"Oh, yes," agreed her friend with the new hat, excitedly. "It certainly did. When a man speaks of money it's always serious, whether it is a bill or the prospect of matrimony! Well, did he?"

"You have to have an atmosphere of tolerable calm for a proposal, you know. No man would dream of asking a girl in the midst of a hurricane to join hands with him for life. Do you know what that foolish cat did?"

She crawled up on the table, tipped over an electric lamp and got herself all tangled up in the cord. Then she bit the cord in her wrath and indignation.

"I don't see why it should be a tragedy to have lost a little electric wiring," remarked her friend.

"My goodness!" cried the golden haired girl. "Don't you know anything about electricity at all? She bit through the insulation and got to a live wire and short circuited something. Anyhow, she began doing pin-wheels, while perfect streaks of fire shot from her mouth. Naturally I was horror-struck. It is upsetting to see a member of the family with lightning shooting from her mouth, and I am really much attached to the cat."

"Save her! Save her!" I shrieked to Harold—and Harold grabbed the cat!"

"Well?"

"Then Harold began doing pin-wheels. That added to my fright. I cried for him to stop it, but he paid not the least attention to me, and I never saw such actions. It is a great trial to one's affections to see the object of them attempt to climb the wall paper or drape himself over the chandelier, and that's what Harold did. I screamed—and grabbed Harold!"

"It makes me shudder," declared the golden haired girl. "I don't like to think about it."  
"I have a dazed memory of millions of pins and needles darting through me and then I began doing pin-wheels, too. Each of us—the cat, Harold and I—seemed trying madly to outdo the others, and I don't know who won. I remember that things began smashing and tipping over in the room and my soprano screams and Harold's deep growls were mingled. And the cat pervaded everything."

"We might be dancing yet if my twelve-year-old brother, hearing the commotion, hadn't dashed in, took a look and then with great presence of mind turned off the electric light switch. Thereupon Harold let go of the cat and I let go of Harold and the cat and I hung limp over a chair back just like my fur neckpiece."

"Gee!" said my brother, "but you're two loonies! Why didn't you turn it off yourselves?"

"Somehow I've been thinking since then that maybe Harold wouldn't be exactly the person to lean upon in great emergencies."

"There may be something in that," agreed the friend.

He Was Not a Subject.  
I had often heard a man describe himself as an "American citizen," writes G. M., but the phrase never struck me so forcibly as it did last week. It was on the boat for Dieppe. The steward came round to warn passengers to get ready for landing. He also took occasion to ascertain our nationality, asking "What subject are you? British subject? French subject?" and so on. At last he came to an American passenger with the question:

"And yours—whose subject are you?"  
"I ain't a subject," was his indignant reply. "I ain't anybody's subject. I am an American citizen."

And he looked it.—Manchester Guardian.

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THIS CUT SHOWS TWO-COW UNIT ONE-COW UNITS SUPPLIED IF PREFERRED

Only one pipe line needed. Pipe line easily run wherever convenient along cow stalls.

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One man, using two-cow unit, milks 20 to 30 cows per hour, at the same time stripping and carrying milk.  
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